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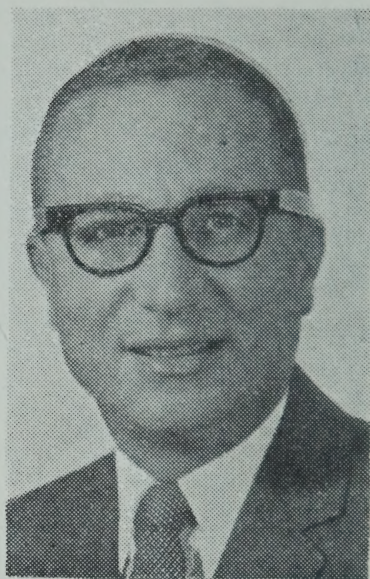


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makes our town tick, so -
we're going to visit just everybody.



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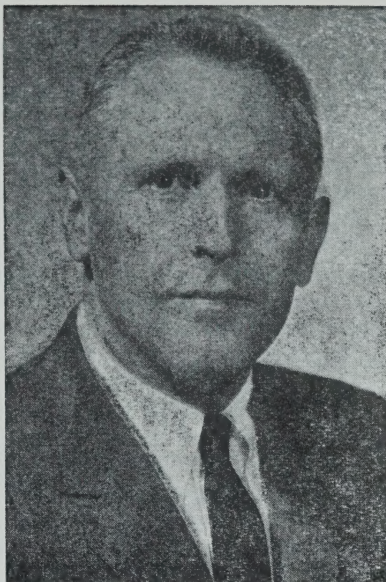
MANUEL KATZ

I told you last year!
They're called Select-
men 'cause the people
selected them to run
the town!





FRANCIS X. MAHONEY



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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MANUEL KATZ, *Chairman*

ALFRED E. POWELL

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The year 1961, in retrospect, brought changes which, in the opinion of the Selectmen, should result in a more improved and more efficient government.

Over the years, the Selectmen have adopted various policies and made many decisions which, because not in a form readily available, were soon ignored or forgotten not only by the department under their jurisdiction but also by themselves. This, of course, led to indecision on the part of the departments and differences in the treatment of those making requests for service and complaints. This year, the Selectmen compiled all of their policies and decisions in book form, transmitted copies to their department heads, and notified them of the Selectmen's insistence that their policies and decisions be uniformly applied and followed. Such a codification should result in a clearer understanding among the departments of what is expected of them and in more "equal and exact" treatment of all — the ideal of government.

From time to time during the past several years, the Selectmen have considered the advisability of confining the operations of the De-

partment of Public Works to strictly maintenance projects (such as, the resurfacing of streets and sidewalks, the clearing of roadside brush, the caring of trees, the controlling of mosquitoes, etc.,) and of letting out major construction work (that is, the building of new roads, the laying of water mains, etc.,) to outside contractors.

The adoption of such a policy would, it was argued, result in several important benefits. First of all, the department's employees would not have to suspend with their housekeeping chores every time that a road had to be constructed or a water main laid. Continuous and more regular maintenance efforts would improve the appearance of Sharon and make it a safer and healthier place in which to live. Secondly, because the department builds roads and lays water mains, for example, only sporadically, it cannot be expected to be as proficient as outside contractors who do nothing else but that type of work. The use of outside contractors for major construction projects should result in improved quality and in the ability to undertake and complete more projects. Finally, it was believed that less equipment would be required if major construction work were to be let out, with the result that some of the equipment presently used by the department might not have to be replaced. Any reduction in the department's equipment inventory should effect worthwhile savings in maintenance costs as well as in capital outlay.

Faced with the prospect of not being able to complete all of the work scheduled for 1961, the Selectmen let out two projects, the laying of water mains in Bay Road and Mountain Street. The experiment worked out well. Not only was more work completed without the necessity of increasing the department's working force, but the cost of letting out the two water main projects was probably no more than what the cost would have been if the department itself had performed the work. Encouraged, no doubt, by that experience, the Selectmen, with the approval of the Warrant Committee, have decided to let out all major construction work. The change in policy will not be without problems, but time will test the wisdom of that decision.

The past year also saw for the first time the creation of the rank of Sergeant in the Police Department together with the promotion of three patrolmen to that position; and the use of a radar timer to detect speeders. The change in organization and the use of radar were undertaken upon the recommendation of Chief Albert R. Horan, Jr. The appointment of three sergeants permits one ranking officer to be on duty during each shift with the consequent improvement in the administration of the department. The use of the radar device makes the detection and prosecution of speeders much easier. Coincidental with its use, there has been a substantial drop in the number of accidents occurring in Sharon. That there is a relationship between the use of radar and the reduction in the accident rate seems obvious. Believing that the continued use of the radar timer will make Sharon a safer place, the Selectmen propose, subject to the approval of the voters, to purchase that device, which up to now has been rented, and to use it for the purpose of combatting one of the great social evils of our time.

The year 1961 also saw the need for survival planning. The possibility of nuclear war has posed vexing and almost unimaginable problems. In the absence of any guidance from either the federal or state governments, the Selectmen, in cooperation with Mr. Raymond F. Barley, Sharon Civil Defense Director, formed an advisory committee to attempt not only to foresee the problems with which the Town and its people might be faced, but also their solution. Such a committee, headed by Mr. Dwight Colburn, has been organized and is presently at work. Based upon its preliminary findings, the Civil Defense Director and the Selectmen propose to seek funds at the next Annual Town Meeting: (1) for the acquisition and installation of warning devices so located as to be heard throughout the Town, (2) for the conversion of the basement in the Town Hall into a fallout shelter sufficient to house the local government in case of disaster, and (3) for the installation, with the approval of the School Committee, of a concrete floor and necessary electrical wiring in the basement of the Cottage Street school so that the basement might be used as an emergency hospital. It has also been proposed that steps be taken to provide for the continuity of local government in case of a nuclear disaster. In the meantime, the Civil Defense Advisory Committee continues with its important work — the planning for survival.

As we complete another year, we must publicly acknowledge the cooperation received from the various Town officers, department heads and committees. So, too, must we take this opportunity to express our appreciation as well as that of the Town to Mr. Raymond F. Barley, who has resigned as Director of Civil Defense, for the very worthwhile contribution which he has made over the years in time of disaster and to the program as a whole. At the same time, we are compelled also to single out for praise Mr. Robert A. Clark and Mr. Lawrence E. Peck, for their years of devoted service to the Town — the former as Tax Collector and the latter first as Highway Surveyor and then, after a lapse of several years, as Selectman.

VOTE HERE

I don't think he really
understands about voting

I want
a boat, too



REPORT OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

Election of Town Officers March 6, 1961

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 14, 1961 the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12:00 Noon, March 6, 1961. The meeting was called to order by Dwight P. Colburn, Moderator. He also read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

The following election officers were sworn:

Hilda Collins, Harriet Stolar, Sylvia Namyet, Marguerite Tolman, Marion Clark, Michael Murphy, Thelma Porter, Dorothy Rothberg, Dorothy Hickes, Gertrude Smith, Virginia M. Markt, Helen Keating, Frances Bodwell, Eleanor Hampton, Eleanor Hughes, Anastasia Doolley, Ruth Bullard, Joan Horan, Agnes Poirier, Ethel Hill, Helen Mann, Pauline Fleming, Marguerite Keating Lillian Charnas, Barbara Brilliant, Katherine White, Stella Craig, Charlotte Connors, Roslyn Lavien, Marie Leavitt, Sylvia Shapiro, Jean Gay, Freda Gardner, Dorothy Brothwell, Anna Keating, Jeanette Bennett, Dorothy Traut, Evelyn Abel, Esther Klein, Lucienne Flynn, Marian Clarke, Josephine Vitello, Katherine Sweeney, Kaye Spector, Helen Connors, Gertrude Murphy, Carolyn Powell, Ardys Whitcomb, Anna Ring, Esther Katz, Beatrice Slafsky, Henrietta Becker, Mary McGrath, Marie E. Cuneo, Flora O'Donnell, Martha Corey, Josephine Amoroso, Eleanor Parinello, Sylvia Beach, Marjorie Peck, John Waldman, Catherine Parker, Shirley Waldstein, Lillian Pliskin, Ann Shaughnessy, Gertrude Easterly, Lucile Bradford, Jean Temple, Helen Grealey, Rosemary Ford, Beverly Farwell, Ethel Curtis, Abbie Norman, Yvonne Keyes, Mary Crocker, Gladys Whitaker, Charlotte Chester, Margaret Ciulla, Ruth Catherall, Mary Nelson, Celia Witner, Marilla Eastman, Nancy Robinson, Helen Hamer, Elizabeth Bolan, Bertha Colaneri, Suzanne Gray, Lydia Clark, Esther Slabin, James Leonard, Martha Huckins, Eleanor Risch, Arthur Boyden, John MacKay, George Hughes, Warren Cole, James Dowd, Charles Bennett, Mary Carroll and Maurice Kelley.

4,900 ballots were delivered to the clerks and verified by Esther Slabin and Mary Carroll. Ballot Box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Albert Horan, Jr., Police Officer for the day. Balloting proceeded until 8:00 P.M. when the polls were declared closed.

Ballots cast from 12:00 Noon, opening of Polls, until 8:00 P.M. were 2473. Ballots cast were checked with ballots on hand and shown to be 4,900. Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made at 10:30 P.M. by the Warden, Maurice F. Kelley, as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Moderator, One Year (1) | | Totals |
| Dwight P. Colburn | 2272 | |
| Blanks | 201 | |
| | <hr/> | 2473 |
| Selectman, Three Years (1) | | |
| Lawrence E. Peck | 722 | |
| Francis X. Mahoney | 1730 | |
| Blanks | 21 | |
| | <hr/> | 2473 |
| Assessor, Three Years (1) | | |
| John W. Biggs | 1916 | |
| Arthur I. Foster | 449 | |
| Blanks | 108 | |
| | <hr/> | 2473 |
| Board of Health, Three Years (1) | | |
| Willis A. Hanscom | 1466 | |
| Donald M. Chambers | 975 | |
| Blanks | 32 | |
| | <hr/> | 2473 |
| Board of Public Welfare, Three Years (1) | | |
| Frank Foster, Jr. | 2199 | |
| Blanks | 274 | |
| | <hr/> | 2473 |
| School Committee, Three Years (2) | | |
| Thomas P. Watkins | 1923 | |
| Stanley T. Dingman | 1928 | |
| Sylvia W. Segal | 672 | |
| Blanks | 423 | |
| | <hr/> | 4946 |
| Planning Board, Three Years (1) | | |
| George B. Bailey | 2110 | |
| Blanks | 363 | |
| | <hr/> | 2473 |
| Trustees of Public Library, Three Years (2) | | |
| Frank J. Fleming | 2200 | |
| Caroline F. Hosmer | 2154 | |
| Blanks | 592 | |
| | <hr/> | 4946 |
| Constables, One Year (3) | | |
| Bernard F. Coffey | 2184 | |
| Robert D. Wescott, Jr. | 2127 | |
| Albert R. Horan, Jr. | 2167 | |
| Blanks | 941 | |
| | <hr/> | 7419 |

Question #1

“Shall the provisions of Section Forty of Chapter Seventy-One of the General Laws, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this Town, a fair and concise summary of which appears below”?

| | |
|--------|------|
| YES | 1017 |
| NO | 1339 |
| BLANKS | 117 |

Question #2

“Shall the town pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance”?

| | |
|--------|------|
| YES | 845 |
| NO | 1480 |
| BLANKS | 148 |

Question #3

“Shall the town accept the provisions of Section 47B of Chapter 31 of the General Laws relative to janitors of school buildings, a fair and concise summary of which appears below”?

| | |
|--------|------|
| YES | 770 |
| NO | 1612 |
| BLANKS | 91 |

Question #4

“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty one, entitled ‘An Act placing the offices and positions in the Department of Public Works of the Town of Sharon under the Civil Service laws,’ a fair and concise summary of which appears below, be accepted”?

| | |
|--------|------|
| YES | 864 |
| NO | 1553 |
| BLANKS | 56 |



Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1961

The adjourned meeting of March 6, 1961 was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn.

Prayer of divine guidance offered by Rev. Harold S. Hannum.

Voted: To allow into the meeting the following:

School Government Group

Planning Board Consultant

Commander of American Legion Post

Reporter and photographer from Boston Globe

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. Number 1. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friend's School Fund as follows: Maurice F. Kelley, Max Berger, Arthur Slafsky, Bennet Cath-
erall, George M. Hughes.

Article 2. Number 2. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Maurice F. Kelley, Harry Slabin.

Article 2. Number 3. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as fol-
lows: Roger Dennett, Frank Parry, John Keeling.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Com-
mittee reported and presented the names of Milton O. Corey, Robert
W. Morgan, Frank I. Sullivan and Jason J. Waldman, all for three
years. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point presented to the meeting the names of
those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee
for the ensuing year for filling expiring terms and vacancies on said
committee: Dr. Arnold D. Barton, 120 North Main Street; Jason J.
Waldman, 39 Berkshire Avenue; Mrs. Doris S. Ahnberg, 7 Harold
Street; John A. Canton, Jr., 10 School Street; Henry Miller, 20 Mar-
garet Road.

Article 4. No. 1. Voted: That the Reports of the various Town
Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

Article 4. No. 2 Voted: That the High School Building Com-
mittee appointed at the March, 1954 Town Meeting, composed of
Messrs. Richard Hosmer, Chairman, Leamon Gilbert, Charles T. Brad-
ley, Robert Rich, Albert Rosoff, and David Smith, having completed
its assignment, and the high school building having been accepted by
the Sharon School Committee, be discharged with thanks.

Article 4. No. 3. Voted: That the East Elementary School Build-
ing Committee, appointed at the March, 1958 Town Meeting composed
of Messrs. Francis Mahoney, Chairman, Thomas McClellan, Anthony
Adamic, Wilfred Howe, George Greenfield, and Morton Woodason,
having completed its assignment, and the building having been accepted
by the Sharon School Committee, be discharged with thanks.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for the
various town officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the
town, including debt and interest, and for a reserve fund, the various
sums, segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee
and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this annual meeting, ex-
cept the following: Highway Department, Snow and Ice Removal,
Public Parks.

| | Segregated | Total |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Moderator | | \$ 60.00 |
| Salary of Moderator | \$ 50.00 | |

| | Segregated | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Other Expenses | 10.00 | |
| Warrant Committee | | 590.00 |
| Selectmen | | 3,150.00 |
| Salary of Chairman | 500.00 | |
| Salaries of 2 Selectmen | | |
| @ \$400 each | 800.00 | |
| Other Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 1,850.00 | |
| Accounting | | 8,020.00 |
| Treasurer | | 9,910.00 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 3,445.00 | |
| Other Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 6,465.00 | |
| Tax Collector | | 12,261.00 |
| Collector's Salary | 6,214.00 | |
| Other Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 6,047.00 | |
| Assessors | | \$ 10,335.00 |
| Salary of Chairman | 1,750.00 | |
| Salaries of 2 Assessors | | |
| @ \$1,250 each | 2,500.00 | |
| Other Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 6,085.00 | |
| Law | | 200.00 |
| Town Clerk | | 5,494.00 |
| Town Clerk's Salary | 1,890.00 | |
| Other Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 3,604.00 | |
| Elections, Registrations, Town Meet. | | 5,590.00 |
| Town Hall | | 5,987.00 |
| Board of Appeal | | 1,000.00 |
| Planning Board | | 4,030.00 |
| Personnel Board | | 500.00 |
| Police Department | | 77,400.00 |
| Replacement 2 Cruisers | 2,500.00 | |
| Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 74,900.00 | |
| Dog Officer | | 150.00 |
| Police Ambulance | | 1,200.00 |
| Civil Defense | | 805.00 |
| Fire Department | | 39,913.00 |
| Out of State Travel | 50.00 | |
| Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 39,863.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | 100.00 |

| | Segregated | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Inspection of Buildings | | 3,792.00 |
| Care of Trees | | 5,063.00 |
| Purchase & Planting of Trees | 805.00 | |
| Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 4,258.00 | |
| Insect Exterm. and Ivy Control | | 3,616.00 |
| Dutch Elm Disease Control | | 4,000.00 |
| Health Department | | 27,495.00 |
| Salary of Clerk | 2,600.00 | |
| Garbage Collection | 19,495.00 | |
| Salaries, Wages, Exp. | 5,400.00 | |
| Public Health Nurse | | 4,085.00 |
| Vital Statistics | | 370.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | | 200.00 |
| Department of Public Works | | 11,337.00 |
| Road Machinery | | 17,106.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 21,889.00 |
| Street Signs | | 2,568.00 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance | | 3,091.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 4,550.00 |
| Charities | | 66,760.00 |
| Vocational Tuition | | 900.00 |
| School Department | | 1,065,148.00 |
| Athletic Fund | 3,500.00 | |
| Out of State Travel | 300.00 | |
| Salaries, Wages, Other Exp. | 1,061,348.00 | |
| Public Library | | 31,993.20 |
| Equipment for new building | 3,000.00 | |
| Salaries, Wages and Exp. | 30,066.20 | |
| Less County Dog Reimbursement - | 1,073.00 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | | 10,750.00 |
| Care of Veterans' Graves | | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 630.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | | 3,911.00 |
| Town Clock | | 150.00 |
| Town Dump | | 6,541.00 |
| Gasoline Fund | | 8,500.00 |

| | Segregated | Total |
|------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Railroad Underpass | | 100.00 |
| Reserve Fund | | 500.00 |
| Transportation Adv. Board | | 60.00 |
| Norfolk County Retirement | | 20,745.68 |
| Care of Cemeteries | | 1,478.00 |
| Water Department | | 51,591.00 |
| Interest | | 87,007.50 |
| Bond Payments (Maturing Bonds and Notes) | | 217,000.00 |
| Insurance | | 43,900.00 |

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,536.00 for the Highway Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,010.00 for Snow and Ice Removal.

Motion that Article 42 be considered at this time, carried.

Article 42: Resolution: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Town maintain baseball fields at the various school sites and at the Sharon Civic Foundation Playground for the use of the Sharon Boys Baseball Association and others from April 1, 1961 to June 30, 1961, carried.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,423.00 for Public Parks of which \$800.00 is for sand for the improvement of the beach and the balance for other expenses.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1962, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power with regard to the collection of taxes to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of \$25,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$3,000.00 from available funds for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance costs.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$7,500.00 from available funds for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction costs.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Glenview Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$180.00 be transferred from available funds for legal expenses.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Rob's Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$180.00 be transferred from available funds for legal expenses.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$742.78 from available funds for the construction work necessary for completion and the setting of bounds of Glenview Road and Rob's Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Capen Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$550.00 be transferred from available funds for legal expenses and the setting of bounds.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Paul Revere Road from its present terminus to East Street, as most recently laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$210.00 be transferred from available funds for legal expenses.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town transfer \$2,000.00 from available funds for the laying out of streets in the Town.

Article 18. Moved: That the Town transfer \$1,219.00 from available funds to install street lights as follows:

New Lights

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4 on Glenview Road | 1 on Valley Road |
| 3 on Rob's Lane | 1 on Edgewood Road |
| 5 on Paul Revere Road | 1 on Ames Street |
| 1 on Bullard Street | |

Replacement and Additional Lights

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Billings Street | 3 |
| South Main Street | 11 |
| Post Office Square | 4 |
| Depot Street | 11 |
| North Main Street | 9 |

Motion to amend by increasing the amount for installing street lights to \$1,246.00 in order that the Town also install a light on the corner of Margaret Road and Bay Road, carried. Voted.

Voted: That the Town transfer \$1,246.00 from available funds for street lights as follows:

New Lights

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4 on Glenview Road | 1 on Valley Road |
| 3 on Rob's Lane | 1 on Edgewood Road |
| 5 on Paul Revere Road | 1 on Ames Street |
| 1 on Bullard Street | |

Replacement and Additional Lights

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Billings Street | 3 |
| South Main Street | 11 |
| Post Office Square | 4 |
| Depot Street | 11 |
| North Main Street | 9 |
| Margaret Road and Bay Road | 1 |

Article 19. Voted: That the Town transfer \$16,700.00 from available funds to install a 12 inch diameter water main along Bay Road from the intersection of Bay Road and Chemung Street in a southerly direction, a distance of 2100 feet, more or less.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$23,800.00 from available funds to extend the water main on Walpole Street from its present terminus in a direction towards Old Post Road for a distance of 3,000 feet, more or less, and that betterments be assessed.

Article 21. Voted: That action under Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a sum of money to install a water main on Grove Avenue.)

Article 22. Voted: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase and installation of outside water meter reading devices.

Article 23. Moved: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,300.00, which sum shall be used to purchase a new sidewalk plow for no more than \$5,000.00 with the trade-in of a used sidewalk plow, and a station wagon for no more than \$2,300.00

Motion to amend by striking out "station wagon" and insert "truck", not carried.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,300.00, which sum shall be used to purchase a new sidewalk plow for no more than \$5,000 with the trade-in of a used sidewalk plow and a station wagon for no more than \$2,300.00.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town transfer \$350.00 from available funds for the maintenance of the Town owned parking facilities near the railroad station.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town establish a committee to be known as the Municipal Buildings Study Committee, to be made up of six members as follows: one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Warrant Committee, one from the Planning Board, said members to be chosen by their respective board or committee; and three members to be chosen by the Moderator: said committee to be established for the purpose of studying the feasibility of making alterations, renovations, or additions to the Town Hall, Fire Station and Police Station or combining any or all of these facilities and to report to the next annual Town Meeting the results of its findings and recommendations and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for the expenses of said committee. Vacancies to be filled by the board, committee, or officer making the original appointments.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$500.00 to compensate one of the Assessors for engineering services in connection with the duties of the Assessors.

Article 27. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for the Town the following described parcel of land for municipal purposes, namely, public recreation:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Beach Street at the northwest corner of land of Gertrude Dubb and Anne Casson, thence south $10^{\circ} 27' 50''$ west, 93 ft. to a bound, thence south $24^{\circ} 52' 20''$ west, 128.47 ft. to a bound, thence southerly and westerly along a curve with a radius of 915.47 ft. to the right, 114.05 ft. to a bound, thence southerly and westerly by a curve with a radius of 1660 ft. to the right, 168.04 ft. to a point, thence south $40^{\circ} 56' 20''$ east, 33 ft. more or less over land of Gertrude Dubb to the high water mark of Lake Massapoag, thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly along Lake Massapoag to a point on the southeast corner of land now or formerly one Sallop, thence westerly, 11 ft. more or less to the point of beginning".

and that the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from available funds for the acquisition of this land and the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from available funds for legal expenses. Votes in the affirmative 613, votes in the negative 18. A standing vote.

Article 28. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for the Town the following described parcel of land for municipal purposes, namely, public recreation:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Beach Street at the southeast corner of land of the Town of Sharon thence running north $10^{\circ} 22' 40''$ west along said land 245 ft. more or less to a point, thence south $80^{\circ} 10' 40''$ east, still along

said land 128 ft. more or less to a point thence south 2° 55' 10" west, 228 ft. more or less to a point on the northerly side of Beach Street, thence north 87° 04' 50" west, 100 ft. more or less along Beach Street to the point of beginning. Containing 26,500 sq. ft. more or less and designated as parcel #4-A on Plan of Memorial Park by Schuyler Clapp Co. - May 1, 1946."

and that the sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from available funds for the acquisition of this land and the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from available funds for legal expenses.

Article 29. Moved: That the Town establish a committee to be known as the Lakefront Study Committee, to be made up of 5 members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board, one of whom shall be a member of the School Building Expansion Committee, said members to be chosen by their respective board or committee and two members to be appointed by the Moderator, to study the public beach area and so much of the high school grounds as are adjacent to that area and to make recommendations for the improvement and use of both for recreation, school, or other municipal purposes and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for the said committee. Vacancies to be filled by the board, committee or officer making the original appointments. Said committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting.

Moved: That the motion be amended so that there be 6 members on the committee and that one be a mother that uses the lake, voted.

Voted: That the Town establish a committee to be known as the Lakefront Study Committee, to be made up of 6 members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board, one of whom shall be a member of the School Building Expansion Committee, said members to be chosen by their respective board or committee and three members to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a mother that uses the lake, to study the public beach area and so much of the high school grounds as are adjacent to that area and to make recommendations for the improvement and use of both for recreation, school, or other municipal purposes and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for the said committee. Vacancies to be filled by the board, committee or officer making the original appointments. Said committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 30. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for municipal purposes, namely, for a water standpipe and approach thereto, the fee in the following described parcel of land and the following described easement:

"Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the described premises thence south 50° 36' 30" west, a distance of 208.72 ft., thence north 39° 23' 30" west, a distance of 208.72 ft; thence north

50° 36' 30" east, a distance of 208.72 feet; thence south 39° 23' 30" east, a distance of 208.72 ft. to the point of beginning.

Description of Easement: An easement twenty feet wide for most of its length, running from the southwesterly end of Hickory Drive to the above described parcel of land, for the purpose of laying and maintaining water pipes and for passing to and from said described parcel. The southeasterly side of said easement is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 4.00 ft. north 36° 35' 40" west of the southeasterly corner of the end of Hickory Drive; thence south 55° 32' 34" west through land of Michael B. O'Donnell, to a point on land of Eleanor D. Iddings, a distance of 285.00 ft; thence south 44° 02' 00" west from said point, a distance of 735 ft., through other land of Eleanor D. Iddings to a point on land of Blanche A. Montgomery; thence south 49° 13' 00" west, a distance of 271.37 ft. through land of Arnold J. and Bernice Levine; thence south 39° 23' 30" east, a distance of 4.00 ft. to the southerly lot corner of previously described lot; thence south 50° 36' 30" west along southerly property line of said lot, a distance of 208.72 ft. For this last 208.72 ft. the easement is 24.00 ft. wide.

Also, a 4.00 ft. wide temporary construction easement parallel with the southerly sideline of permanent easement and a 6.00 ft. wide temporary construction easement parallel with the northerly sideline of permanent easement. Said temporary construction easements shall terminate thirty days after final release of contract for the construction of Standpipe.

Said lot and easement are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass., Proposed Standpipe Site, Scale 1" - 80", dated December 23, 1960, by the Schuyler Clapp Co., Braintree, Mass."

and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from available funds for this purpose.

Article 31. Voted unanimously: That the Town pay Mr. Richard Storkfelt for services rendered to the Town in 1958 as an Electrical Inspector, and that the Town transfer the sum of \$52.00 from available funds for this purpose.

Article 32. Moved: That the Town amend the By-Laws by adding thereto the following article:

Article 16

BOATING BY-LAW

- "1. No person shall operate any motorboat on Lake Massapoag at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour: provided, that, when

within 150 feet of the shore, or any pier or float the speed shall not exceed 6 miles per hour.

- "2. No person shall operate any motorboat within 150 feet of the shore of any public or private bathing beach on Lake Massapoag except in case of an emergency or when within the public launching area.
- "3. Except in case of an emergency, every person, other than the owner or tenant of beach frontage on Lake Massapoag or a guest of either one, shall launch or land his motorboat at the public boat slip and from or on no other place. An owner or tenant of beach frontage or a guest of either may launch and land his boat from and on such beach.
- "4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Boating By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 for each violation."

Moved: To amend Item 1 of the proposed by-law to read "25 miles per hour" rather than "15 miles per hour."

Motion for previous question as to main motion and amendment voted unanimously.

Motion to amend not carried.

Voted: That the Town amend the By-Laws by adding thereto the following article:

Article 16

BOATING BY-LAW

- "1. No person shall operate any motorboat on Lake Massapoag at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour: provided, that, when within 150 feet of the shore, or any pier or float the speed shall not exceed 6 miles per hour.
- "2. No person shall operate any motorboat within 150 feet of the shore of any public or private bathing beach on Lake Massapoag except in case of an emergency or when within the public launching area.
- "3. Except in case of an emergency, every person, other than the owner or tenant of beach frontage on Lake Massapoag or a guest of either one, shall launch or land his motorboat at the public boat slip and from or on no other place. An owner or tenant of beach frontage or a guest of either may launch and land his boat from and on such beach.
- "4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Boating By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 for each violation."

(Approved by State Director - Division of Motorboats).

Article 33. Moved: That Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Previous question moved and voted. Votes in the affirmative 567, votes in the negative 2. A standing vote.

Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Moved: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. By striking Section 1 therefrom and substituting therefor the following:

“Section 1, Establishment of Districts.

For the purposes of the By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into six classes of districts to be known as:

- (1) Single Residence Districts Rural
- (2) Single Residence Districts A
- (3) Single Residence Districts B
- (4) General Residence Districts
- (5) Business Districts
- (6) Light Industrial Districts

The Boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law entitled “Town of Sharon, Massachusetts - Zoning Map”, dated January 1961, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law. The location of these boundary lines is further determined in Section 16.”

2. By striking Section 13 therefrom and substituting therefor the following:

“Section 13, Single Residence Districts.

(a) In the Single Residence Districts Rural, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet and having a width of not less than two hundred (200) feet.

In the Single Residence Districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet and having a width of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

In the Single Residence Districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet and having a width of not less than one hundred (100) feet.

Previous question moved and voted. Votes in the affirmative 494, votes in the negative 11. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. By striking Section 1 therefrom and substituting therefor the following:

“Section 1, Establishment of Districts.

For the purposes of the By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into six classes of districts to be known as:

- (1) Single Residence Districts Rural
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2. By striking Section 13 therefrom and substituting therefor the following:

“Section 13, Single Residence Districts.

(a) In the Single Residence Districts Rural, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet and having a width of not less than two hundred (200) feet. In the Single Residence Districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet and having a width of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

In the Single Residence Districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet and having a width of not less than one hundred (100) feet.

Votes in the affirmative 366, votes in the negative 156. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 33 not carried.
(Approved by the Attorney-General, March 30, 1961 and advertised in accordance with Town By-Law).

Article 34. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200.00 for the Conservation Commission, of which the sum of \$6,000.00 shall be placed in a Conservation Fund, and the balance shall be available for other expenses.

Article 35. No. 1. Voted unanimously: That there be expended from the Conservation Fund the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of land, as authorized by Clause Fifty-one of Section five of Chapter Forty of the General Laws, for a project approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources. Said land is bounded and described as follows:

“A part or whole of lands on both sides of Massapoag Brook, from Billings Street to the Sharon-Canton line; a distance of about nine thousand feet on either or both sides of said brook.

Article 35. No. 2. Voted unanimously: That there be expended from the Conservation Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used under the supervision of the Conservation Commission for engineering and legal expenses and the setting of bounds for a project approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

Motion that Article 43 be considered at this time, carried.

Article 43. Moved to indefinitely postpone Article 43.

Previous question moved and voted unanimously.

Voted: That action under Article 43 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the Town to sell to the American Legion a parcel of Town owned land.)

Moved: To adjourn Town Meeting to Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8:00 P.M. in this High School Auditorium.

Moved and Voted: To amend so that said adjourned meeting be Tuesday evening, March 14, rather than Wednesday evening, March 15.

Voted: To adjourn Annual Town Meeting to Tuesday evening, March 14, 1961 at 8:00 P.M. in this High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

Minutes of Adjourned Town Meeting March 14, 1961

Article 36. Voted: That action under Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article would make *all* salary and wage increases under a salary plan retroactive to the beginning of the year.)

Article 37. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law as follows:

(a) By striking out the figure “40” and substituting therefor

the figure "37½" in that part of Section 2.300 of the Title VIII, which provides the pay rate for part time employees.

- (b) By adding to section 1.500 of Title VIII the title "Library Assistant", and by adding to section 2.500 of Title VIII opposite "Library Assistant" "0.85-1.10 per hour."
- (c) By changing the period at the end of section 3.200 of Title VIII, as most recently amended, to a semi-colon, and adding the following: "Four (4) weeks after the completion of twenty (20) years of continuous active full-time employment prior to the first day of June in the vacation year."
- (d) By striking out "sixty-five (65)" and substituting therefor "seventy-five (75)" in section 3.400 of Title VIII, as most recently amended.

Article 38. Voted: That the Town request the School Expansion Committee to continue its work for another year and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the expenses of this committee.

Article 39. Moved: That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to purchase or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land as a site for a new school building:

"Beginning at a drill hole in a wall on the westerly line of Mountain Street, said drill hole being southeasterly by said westerly line of Mountain Street a distance of 935 feet more or less, from the southerly line of East Street thence running S38-36-25E by said westerly line of Mountain Street a distance of 283.00

feet; thence running S35-45-27E, a distance of 165.72

feet; thence running S33-35-25E, a distance of 94.01

feet; thence running S30-57-05E, a distance of 97.16

feet; thence running S22-23-24E, a distance of 191.70

feet; thence running S21-52-55E, a distance of 200.13

feet; thence running S18-09-18E, a distance of 70.03 feet; the last six courses being by said westerly line of Mountain Street; thence running S74-33-15W by other land now or formerly of Mary A. O'Leary, a distance of 919.74 feet; thence running N18-15-00W by land of Salvation Army of Mass., Inc., a distance of 211.20 feet; thence running N66-18-22W, also by land of Salvation Army of Mass., Inc. a distance of 354.09 feet; thence running N23-04-02W by land now or formerly of Charles Bell and by land now or formerly of Franklin M. Gabriel a distance of 335.03 feet; thence running N76-21-35E by land now or formerly of Kubitsky and Cohen, a distance of 321.41 feet; thence running N9-17-05W also by land now or formerly of Kubitsky and Cohen a distance of 186.30 feet; thence running N64-11-43E by other land now or formerly of

Mary A. O'Leary, a distance of 645.42 feet to the point of beginning; containing 22 acres, 9191 square feet. For a further description of this parcel see a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass.", dated February 1, 1961, by Norwood Engineering Co., Inc."

and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for this purpose.

Moved to indefinitely postpone.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to purchase or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land as a site for a new school building:

"Beginning at a drill hole in a wall on the westerly line of Mountain Street, said drill hole being southeasterly by said westerly line of Mountain Street a distance of 935 feet more or less, from the southerly line of East Street thence running S38-36-25E by said westerly line of Mountain Street a distance of 283.00 feet; thence running S35-45-27E, a distance of 165.72 feet; thence running S33-35-25E, a distance of 94.01 feet; thence running S30-57-05E, a distance of 97.16 feet; thence running S22-23-24E, a distance of 191.70 feet; thence running S21-52-55E, a distance of 200.13 feet; thence running S18-09-18E, a distance of 70.03 feet; the last six courses being by said westerly line of Mountain Street; thence running S74-33-15W by other land now or formerly of Mary A. O'Leary, a distance of 919.74 feet; thence running N18-15-00W by land of Salvation Army of Mass., Inc., a distance of 211.20 feet; thence running N66-18-22W, also by land of Salvation Army of Mass., Inc. a distance of 354.09 feet; thence running N23-04-02W by land now or formerly of Charles Bell and by land now or formerly of Franklin M. Gabriel a distance of 335.03 feet; thence running N76-21-35E by land now or formerly of Kubitsky and Cohen, a distance of 321.41 feet; thence running N9-17-05W also by land now or formerly of Kubitsky and Cohen a distance of 186.30 feet; thence running N64-11-43E by other land now or formerly of Mary A. O'Leary, a distance of 645.42 feet to the point of beginning; containing 22 acres, 9191 square feet. For a further description of this parcel see a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass.", dated February 1, 1961, by Norwood Engineering Co., Inc."

and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for this purpose. Votes in the affirmative 240, votes in the negative 51. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 43 not carried.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town establish a committee to be known as the Sharon High School Expansion Committee to be made up of 5 members as follows: one member from the Sharon School Committee and to be chosen by this committee, and 4 members to be chosen by the Moderator; said committee to be established for the purpose of determining the extent of necessary additions and the preparing of working drawings and specifications for additions to the Sharon High School Building, and to contract for architectural and consultant services, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for these purposes and the committee's expenses. Vacancies to be filled by the committee or officer making the original appointments.

Article 41. Voted unanimously: That the following resolution be adopted:

TOWN OF SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN MEETING – RESOLUTION

MARCH 6, 1961

Authorizing filing of application with the United States of America for an advance to provide for the planning of public works under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress of the United States, as amended.

WHEREAS, *Town of Sharon, Massachusetts* (herein called the "Applicant") after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data has hereby determined that the construction of certain public works, generally described as

an addition to Sharon High School

is desirable and in the public interest and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said works be taken immediately; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended, the United States of America has authorized the making of advances to public bodies to aid in financing the cost of engineering and architectural surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications or other action preliminary to and in preparation for the construction of public works; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has examined and duly considered such act and the applicant considers it to be in the public interest and to its benefit to file an application under said act and to authorize other action in connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon at the annual Town Meeting of 1961, the governing body of said applicant, as follows:

1. That the construction of said public works is essential to and is to the best interests of the applicant, and to the end that such public works may be provided as promptly as practicable it is desirable that action preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;
2. That *the Superintendent of Schools, now Herman H. Richardson*, be hereby authorized to file in behalf of the applicant an application (in form required by the United States and in conformity with said act) for an advance to be made by the United States to the applicant to aid in defraying the cost of plan preparation for the above described public works, which shall consist generally of *an addition to Sharon High School*
3. That if such advance be made, the applicant shall provide or make necessary arrangements to provide such funds, in addition to the advance, as may be required to defray the cost of the plan preparation of such public works;
4. The said *Superintendent of Schools, now Herman H. Richardson*, is hereby authorized to furnish such information and take such action as may be necessary to enable the applicant to qualify for the advance;
5. That the officer designated in the preceding paragraph is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information, data, and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this application.
6. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application for an advance to be submitted to the United States.
7. Application for advances shall not exceed the sum of \$60,000.00

Article 44. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to establish a recreation program for physically handicapped and mentally retarded persons and that this program be administered by the School Committee.

Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to establish a recreation program for physically handicapped and mentally retarded persons and that this program be administered by the School Committee.

Article 45 No. 1. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to appoint a Committee to be known as the Sewer and Storm Drainage Committee and to be made up of six members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member of the Warrant Committee, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of

Health, said members to be chosen by their respective Board or Committee, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator; said Committee to make detailed investigations of sanitary sewage disposal and storm drainage problems in the Town and to determine the most effective solutions; said Committee to report to the next annual Town Meeting. Vacancies to be filled by the board, committee, or officer making the original appointments, and that \$5000.00 be raised and appropriated for the study and preparation of plans and specifications for a town storm drainage system.

Article 45. No. 2 Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for detailed investigations of existing sanitary sewage disposal problems and to determine the most effective solutions.

Article 46. Voted: That action under Article 46 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for water extension on Walpole Street.)

Article 47. Voted: That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, or be transferred from available funds, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 9:35 P.M.

Attest:

Arthur E. Collins
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>E & D Transfers</i> | <i>Overlay Transfers</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Art. 5 | \$2,052,991.38 | | |
| Art. 9 | | | \$25,000.00 |
| Art. 10 | | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| Art. 11 | | 7,500.00 | |
| Art. 12 | | 180.00 | |
| Art. 13 | | 180.00 | |
| Art. 14 | | 742.78 | |
| Art. 15 | | 550.00 | |
| Art. 16 | | 210.00 | |
| Art. 17 | | 2,000.00 | |
| Art. 18 | | 1,246.00 | |
| Art. 19 | | 16,700.00 | |
| Art. 20 | | 23,800.00 | |
| Art. 22 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Art. 23 | | 5,000.00 | |
| Art. 23 | | 2,300.00 | |
| Art. 24 | | 350.00 | |
| Art. 25 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Art. 26 | 500.00 | | |
| Art. 27 | | 7,500.00 | |
| Art. 27 | | 200.00 | |
| Art. 28 | | 8,000.00 | |
| Art. 28 | | 200.00 | |
| Art. 29 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Art. 30 | | 1,500.00 | |
| Art. 31 | | 52.00 | |
| Art. 34 | 6,000.00 | | |
| Art. 34 | 200.00 | | |
| Art. 38 | 1,800.00 | | |
| Art. 39 | 25,000.00 | | |
| Art. 40 | 2,000.00 | | |
| Art. 44 | 200.00 | | |
| Art. 45 | 7,000.00 | | |
| | <hr/> \$2,095,691.38 | <hr/> \$84,210.78 | <hr/> \$25,000.00 |

ROBIN RD.

Remember, Gulliver, no drag racing
and no litter bugging!

Aw, gee!



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 27, 1961

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant dated June 1, 1961, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn who read the call and return of said Warrant. Voted to waive the reading of the Articles of the Warrant. In the absence of Town Clerk, Arthur E. Collins, Miss Ruth M. Brown was elected as Clerk pro tem for the meeting.

Voted to allow a few invited guests into the meeting.

Motion to consider Article 1 after Article 7, not carried.

Article 1. Moved: That action under Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That action under Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

(This called for an amendment to the Boating By-Law)

Article 2. Moved: That the "Personnel Compensation By-Law of 1959" be amended as follows:

(a) Strike Communication Clerk and Station Attendant from Code PS-30 of Section 1.400, Title VIII and add the position Communication Clerk and Station Attendant to Code PS-40 of Section 1.400, Title VIII.

(b) Strike Patrolman from Code PS-40 of Section 1.400, Title VIII and add the position Patrolman to Code PS-60 of Section 1.400, Title VIII.

(c) Strike Police Sergeant from Code PS-60 of Section 1.400, Title VIII and add the position Police Sergeant to Code PS-80 of Section 1.400, Title VIII; that this amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1962, and that on that date each of the persons affected by this amendment who are employed on December 31, 1961, shall be placed in the lowest step of the new classification which will provide a weekly pay increase of not less than three dollars.

Voted: To amend effective date of the amendment to read July 1, 1961 instead of January 1, 1962.

Voted: To amend the amendment so that the date of December 31, 1961 is changed to read June 30, 1961.

Main Motion voted as amended: To amend the "Personnel Compensation By-Laws of 1959" as follows:

(a) Strike Communication Clerk and Station Attendant from Code PS-30 of Section 1.400, Title VIII, and to add the position Communication Clerk and Station Attendant to Job Group PS-40 of Section 1.400 of Title VIII.

(b) Strike Patrolman from Code PS-40 of Section 1.400, Title VIII, and to add the position Patrolman to Job Group PS-60 of Section 1.400 of Title VIII.

(c) Strike Police Sergeant from Code PS-60 of Section 1.400, Title VIII, and to add the position Police Sergeant to Job Group PS-80 of Section 1.400 of Title VIII; that this amendment shall become effective on July 1, 1961 and that on that date each of the persons affected by this amendment, who are employed on June 30, 1961, shall be placed in the lowest step of the new classification which will provide a weekly pay increase of not less than three dollars.

Article 3. Voted unanimously: That the sum of \$1,634.00 be transferred from available funds to the Police Department budget to provide for salary increases arising from the reclassifications voted in the action taken under Article 2.

Article 4. Voted unanimously: That Article 10, Police regulations of the By-Laws be amended by adding the following section: "Section 23. No person shall place upon public or private land automobiles or automobile parts for the purposes of abandonment, except upon that land designated by the Selectmen for public dumping purposes." Approved by the Attorney General, July 18, 1961 and advertised in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Article 5. Voted unanimously: That the Town accept as a gift from Mrs. Ruby Eggers and Miss Corona Brownlee a two-way radio communication unit to be installed in the Town Ambulance.

Article 6. Voted unanimously: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Madison Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and transfer from available funds the sum of \$357.00 for legal expenses.

Article 7. Voted unanimously: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$190.00 to cover the cost of 10 new street lights on Madison Avenue for the remainder of the year.

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 9:25 P.M.

Attest:

Ruth M. Brown

Clerk Pro Tem of the Meeting

Sharon, Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DONALD ATKINSON, *Superintendent*

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Sharon:

The year 1961 saw the innovation of new policies to increase the efficiency of the Department and the continuation of routine accomplishments, including resurfacing, construction and maintenance. As in 1960, we have continued our program of resurfacing sidewalks with Type I and have concentrated our efforts on Post Office Square, with the exception of the resurfacing of a section of Lyndon Road, which was in a hazardous state. Streets resurfaced with "Dix-Seal" include Billings Street, Pleasant Street, sections of Pond and East Streets and West Street, which was not completed by the developer. A 2,600 foot section of North Main Street was resurfaced under Chapter 90 maintenance funds. This year we have extended our resurfacing program under Chapter 90 and our regular highway appropriation.

This Department's construction program underwent a major change with the new policy of putting all water main construction out to contract. Since our limited staff lacks modern equipment, we have been unable to keep up with the construction needs of a growing town and at the same time provide adequate maintenance of existing facilities. Using this method, we have completed mains on Mountain Street and a portion of Bay Road trunk line.

As indicated in last year's report, the section of Bay Road being reconstructed under the 1960 Chapter 90 appropriation was completed this year and work on the culverts in the 1961 sections was started, but due to snow storms, it had to be discontinued. Included in this year's budget was the widening and surfacing of Richards Avenue, which was completed. This is part of a continuing program to someday in the future eliminate all gravel roads in Sharon. The personnel of this Department also completed the Ames Street sidewalk from Cottage Street to Deborah Sampson Street with the exception of grading lawns, which will be completed in the Spring of 1962.

This year, the Department was able to clean all the catch basins in Town. This is one of many areas of maintenance work which has been neglected for numerous years and with the help of hired equipment, this work will continue. Due to the severe winter of 1960 and 1961, and a frost penetration of four to five feet, the Department had to seal a total of 11.24 miles of road. The Department continued to perform maintenance of streets, brook drainage, the water system and other existing facilities. A detailed report of work completed may be found in the reports of the divisional superintendents.

In accordance with the vote of last year's Town Meeting, the Boston Edison Company installed new mercury vapor lighting units in Post Office Square and Depot Street. Pond Street was not included in this modernization plan because of the pending County layout which would

widen the road. Standard lighting was installed on Paul Revere Road, Glenview Road, Rob's Lane and other scattered locations.

To further increase the efficiency of the Department, I would like to make two suggestions. First, our new policy of letting out some of the construction work to contract, already in effect in the construction of water mains and the hiring of equipment used in cleaning catch basins, should be extended to include Chapter 90 construction. This is an alternative to expanding our work force and replacing out-of-date heavy construction equipment. Secondly, our trucks and maintenance equipment should be replaced at more frequent intervals in order to reduce costly repairs and avoid delays in our work schedule while these repairs are being made. I have prepared a seven year replacement program which has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen for their consideration.

In closing, I would like to thank all Town Departments and the Public Works employees and in particular the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and support throughout the year.

Street Layouts

This year the Department has begun a program of eliminating serious traffic problems by rounding the corners at certain intersections. The layouts of Elliot Street and a section of Maskwonicut Street will be presented at the 1962 Town Meeting.

The following subdivision roads, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, were accepted and adopted in 1961:

Paul Revere Road (Section II)
Glenview Road
Rob's Lane

Streets remaining to be laid out:

Bluff Head Road
Chestnut Street
Clarke Street
Everett Street-400' northerly of Upland Road to Norwood
Street
Maple Avenue
Quincy Street*
School Street
Tolman Street

Other Streets to be laid out, that qualify for County aid:

Beach Street**
Dedham Street**
Furnace Street
Mansfield Street
Old Post Road-Route 1 to Walpole Line

Willow Street
 Wolomolopoag Street

* layout defeated at 1959 Town Meeting

** County layouts in process

Street Signs

New street signs were set out at the following locations:

| Name | Number |
|----------------|--------|
| Bullard Street | 1 |
| Station Street | 1 |
| Roberta Road | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3 |

Regulatory Signs Installed in 1961

| Street | Type | Number |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| South Main Street | No Parking except Sundays | 7 |
| Mansfield Street | Stop | 1 |
| Mark Road | No Parking Between Signs | 2 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 10 |

Warning Signs

| Street | Type | Number |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Moosehill Parkway | Go Slow Children | 2 |
| Bullard Street | Go Slow Children (2) Arrows (2) | 4 |
| High Street | Slow | 1 |
| Summit Avenue | Slow | 1 |
| Glendale Road | Road Narrows | 1 |
| Massapoag Avenue | Dangerous Intersection | 3 |
| Misc. Replacements | | 7 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 19 |

HIGHWAY DIVISION

C. FRED WILLIAMS, *Superintendent*

The Highway Division accomplished much during the year 1961, which was most satisfying because it was brought about in spite of a late start, due to inclement weather. The weather can play havoc with work programs and completion schedules in this type of operation.

The department, after one of the worst winters in history and a wet and windy spring, carried out a program of sweeping, patching, roadside clearance, street sign maintenance, road sealing, storm sewer cleaning, cemetery maintenance, beach front maintenance, tree planting and maintenance program, insect pest and ivy program, sidewalk maintenance and construction program, town dump maintenance, Chapter 90 maintenance and construction program, and was called upon frequently by other departments to do maintenance work.

The department applied 64,350 gallons of liquid asphalt, 4,464 tons of asphalt mixes, installed two culverts on North Main Street, one culvert on Quincy Street, one culvert on Belcher Street, completed drainage on Laurel Road, completed drainage on Richards Avenue, extended drainage on Norfolk Street Extension, started culverts on Bay Road, eliminated another gravel road by the widening and penetrating of Richards Avenue, completed the 1960 section of Chapter 90 Construction work, resurfaced 2,600 feet of North Main Street and installed several street signs.

All catch basins, numbering 593, were cleaned and treated. A new sidewalk was constructed on Ames Street, between Quincy Street and Deborah Sampson Street, and sidewalks in the vicinity of Post Office Square and Lyndon Road were resurfaced; thus completing all programs scheduled for the year.

TABLE I
SAND AND SEAL

| Street | Length | Width | Sq. Yd. | Oil Gals. | Sand Tons |
|------------------------|--------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Ames Court | 1,500 | 20 | 3,350 | 1,100 | 55 |
| Ashcroft Road | 1,360 | 20 | 3,050 | 1,000 | 50 |
| Beach Street | 3,100 | 18 | 6,200 | 2,000 | 100 |
| Belcher Street | 1,600 | 18 | 3,200 | 1,040 | 52 |
| Berkshire Avenue | 2,050 | 24 | 5,500 | 1,815 | 91 |
| Bird Lane | 325 | 17 | 3,000 | 1,000 | 50 |
| Bluff Head Road | 1,500 | 17 | 2,850 | 940 | 47 |
| Canton Street | 4,400 | 24 | 11,750 | 3,900 | 195 |
| Carbrey Avenue | 300 | 28 | 950 | 300 | 15 |
| Chestnut Street | 450 | 20 | 1,000 | 320 | 16 |
| Clarke Street | 1,050 | 21 | 2,450 | 810 | 41 |
| Cottage Street | 2,450 | 20 | 5,500 | 1,810 | 91 |
| Deborah Sampson Street | 900 | 14 | 1,400 | 450 | 22+ |
| Dehart Avenue | 1,325 | 28 | 4,150 | 1,390 | 69+ |
| East Chestnut Street | 700 | 26 | 2,050 | 670 | 34— |
| Everett Street | 600 | 18 | 1,200 | 400 | 20 |
| Forest Road | 600 | 16 | 1,100 | 350 | 18 |
| Garden Street | 1,700 | 20 | 3,800 | 1,250 | 62 |
| Glendale Road | 2,500 | 22 | 6,150 | 2,050 | 103 |
| Glenview Road | 800 | 28 | 2,550 | 800 | 40 |

| Street | Length | Width | Sq. Yd. | Oil Gals. | Sand Tons |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Goddard Road | 200 | 16 | 400 | 120 | 6 |
| Gorwin Drive | 1,100 | 38 | 4,700 | 1,800 | 40 |
| High Street | 2,100 | 26 | 6,100 | 2,035 | 102 |
| Highland Street | 1,300 | 23 | 3,350 | 1,110 | 56 |
| Hillside Avenue | 350 | 16 | 600 | 200 | 10 |
| Huntington Avenue | 1,500 | 18 | 3,000 | 1,000 | 50 |
| Maple Avenue | 800 | 20 | 1,800 | 600 | 30 |
| Margaret Avenue | 1,500 | 28 | 4,700 | 1,620 | 81 |
| Maskwonicut Street | 3,100 | 19 | 6,550 | 2,170 | 109 |
| Mitchell Street | 500 | 28 | 1,600 | 1,050 | 50 |
| Old Post Road | 550 | 13 | 800 | 270 | 13 |
| Pine Road | 850 | 20 | 1,900 | 620 | 31 |
| Pine Grove Avenue | 850 | 18 | 1,750 | 570 | 29 |
| Pole Plain Road | 1,700 | 28 | 5,300 | 1,770 | 89 |
| Rob's Lane | 650 | 28 | 2,100 | 700 | 33 |
| School Street | 500 | 20 | 1,100 | 360 | 18 |
| South Pleasant Street | 1,650 | 22 | 4,050 | 1,320 | 66 |
| Tolman Street | 1,200 | 20 | 2,700 | 890 | 43 |
| Tiot Street | 1,200 | 18 | 2,450 | 810 | 40 |
| Tree Lane | 440 | 18 | 900 | 300 | 15 |
| Upland Road | 2,600 | 15 | 4,350 | 1,430 | 71 |
| Willow Street | 900 | 16 | 1,600 | 530 | 27 |
| Wolomolopoag Street | 3,500 | 16 | 6,250 | 2,060 | 103 |
| Woodland Street | 1,100 | 20 | 2,500 | 809 | 41 |

59,350 LF

47,539 2,324

(—11.24 miles)

| | | |
|------------------|-------|-------------|
| Cost of Sealing: | Labor | \$5,779.43 |
| | Oil | 6,996.63 |
| | Sand | 2,967.50 |
| | Patch | 2,057.00 |
| | Total | \$17,800.56 |

TABLE II

MIX IN PLACE

East Foxboro Street - 8000 LF

Mohawk Street to New Section

| | Material | Labor | Total |
|---------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Remove Stones | \$ | \$219.79 | \$ 219.79 |
| Oil | 1,138.12 | 364.83 | 1,502.95 |
| Sand | 712.50 | | 712.50 |
| Total | \$1,850.62 | \$584.62 | \$2,435.24 |

TABLE III
DIX SEAL PROGRAM

| | Labor | Material | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Existing Streets | \$312.82 | \$ 859.37 | \$1,172.19 |
| West Street | 306.83 | 1,289.05 | 1,595.88 |
| Pleasant Street | 568.42 | 1,729.09 | 2,297.51 |
| Pond Street | 299.52 | 1,695.39 | 1,994.91 |
| Billings Street | 742.30 | 3,640.33 | 4,382.63 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,229.89 | \$9,213.23 | \$11,443.12 |
| Extra Truck | | | 430.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$11,873.12 |
| Minus Charge for lost time | | | 220.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$11,653.12 |
| Minus West St. | | | |
| Special Art. | | | 1,029.85 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total | | | \$10,623.27 |

TABLE IV
GRAVEL PENETRATION

Richards Avenue

| | |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Roadway Base</i> | |
| Labor (Excavating, Grading and Sloping) | \$3,865.13 |
| Gravel (700 CY from Town Pit) | |
| Crushed Bank Gravel | 30.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,895.38 |
| <i>Roadway Surface</i> | |
| Labor | \$ 335.86 |
| Oil | 772.50 |
| Sand (72 Tons) | 90.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,198.36 |
| <i>Drainage</i> | |
| Labor | \$1,107.74 |
| Pipe (700 LF) | 943.00 |
| Structures (4 catch basins & 3 manholes) | 443.97 |
| Gravel (210 CY from Town Pit) | |
| Ledge | 104.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,599.56 |

TABLE V
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Type I Resurfacing

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| North Main Street — 2600 l. f. + | | |
| Bituminous Concrete Type I - 672.17 Tons | | \$4,605.84 |
| Police | | 52.35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,658.19 |
| Sand and Seal | | |
| High Plain Street | | |
| Labor | | \$131.84 |
| Material | | 476.77 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 608.61 |
| Drainage | | |
| (Culverts) | | |
| North Main Street — 120 l. f. | | |
| Labor | | \$2,508.01 |
| Material (majority of pipe on hand) | | 469.15 |
| Hired Equipment | | 756.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,733.16 |

TABLE VI
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

(1960 and 1961 Appropriations)

Work was completed on drainage, roadway curbing and shoulders between Stations 46 + 00 to 58 + 00. Also minor work on culverts and clearing between Stations 58 + 00 to 87 + 00.

| | Labor | Material |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Excavation, Clearing and Fill | \$ 5,592.37 | \$ 394.00 |
| Hired Equipment | | 460.00 |
| Drainage | 3,139.47 | 1,152.63 |
| Penetration | 307.38 | 814.11 |
| Type I | | 6,106.43 |
| Berm | | 1,310.75 |
| Sloping | 1,009.11 | |
| Misc. Material | | 671.15 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$10,048.33 | \$10,909.07 |

TABLE VII
LABOR EXPENDED ON REPETITIVE ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sweeping | \$ 2,611.53 |
| Patching | 3,548.48 |
| Drainage | 2,144.39 |
| Gravel and Grade | 374.21 |
| Roadside Clearance | 2,279.38 |
| Rubbish | 475.92 |
| Police Calls | 70.12 |
| Dead Animals | 47.67 |
| Building Maintenance | 2,148.02 |
| Surveying and Engineering | 4,049.27 |
| Equipment Maintenance | 10,442.32 |
| Sick Leave | 2,699.25 |
| Vacation | 3,718.55 |
| Holiday | 3,456.97 |
| Special Project Drainage | 3,342.97 |
| Total | <hr/> \$41,409.05 |

TABLE VIII
HIGHWAY LABOR EXPENDED ON OTHER VARIOUS ACCOUNTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Elections and Registrations | \$ 78.54 |
| Town Hall | 175.38 |
| Trees | 3,036.39 |
| Insect Pest | 723.02 |
| Dutch Elm | 2,589.31 |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 22,343.24 |
| Street Signs | 1,176.42 |
| Road Machinery (Grader Repair) | 262.56 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance | 2,147.12 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 3,203.35 |
| Parks | 2,025.89 |
| Skating Rink | 356.07 |
| DPW Officers | 2,293.80 |
| Lifeguards | 3,521.73 |
| Town Dump | 3,679.24 |
| Railroad - Article 24 | 344.36 |
| Railroad Underpass | 32.44 |
| Care of Cemeteries | 903.25 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | 2,692.20 |
| Chapter 90 Construction | 276.26 |
| Chapter 90 Construction (1960) | 9,772.07 |
| Laurel Road Completion (1960) | 723.38 |
| Wilshire Drive | 154.12 |
| Woodland Street Drain | 88.71 |
| Baseball Field | 407.50 |
| Total | <hr/> \$62,239.75 |

TREE DIVISION

C. FRED WILLIAMS, *Tree Warden*

JAMES LEIGHTON, *Deputy Tree Warden*

Tree maintenance was carried out throughout the Town consisting of the removal of low, broken, and dead limbs that impaired the safety of the public and several roadside maples were completely removed because of their hazardous and unsightly condition. There were approximately 200 other trees removed on various streets due to road widenings and sidewalk construction projects.

Insects which have been prevalent in the past few years seem to be on the decline due to better control by aerial and ground sprays. In the past year, however, the white pine trees have been infested by a bark beetle. The beetle has no common name and is known only as *Myeloborus ramiperda*.

This beetle infests only the lateral ends of twigs and usually does relatively little harm. It was rather wide spread in this region last year, and may or may not be this coming year. Applications of insecticides are not warranted unless the pest proves itself to be far more destructive than usual.

Tree Planting Program 1961

The tree planting program was stepped up this year and trees were planted in the following locations:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------------------|-------|
| Ames Street | 2 | Moosehill Street | 4 |
| Bay Road | 18 | North Main Street | 2 |
| Capen Hill Road | 5 | Paul Revere Road | 13 |
| Depot Street | 5 | Pond Street | 8 |
| East Street | 1 | Quincy Street | 1 |
| Glenview Road | 7 | Rob's Lane | 15 |
| Lee Road | 2 | South Main Street | 6 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total | | | 89 |

Dutch Elm Disease Control

The Dutch Elm disease control program of sprays, sampling, removal of dead limbs, removal and burning of diseased trees was carried on. In all, there was a total of 114 trees removed, partly by Town forces and partly by hired equipment.

| Month | Street | Number of Trees | Total |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| February | East Foxboro Street | 3 | 10 |
| | Mountain Street | 6 | |
| | North Main Street | 1 | |

| Month | Street | Number of Trees | Total |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| March | Belcher Street | 2 | |
| | Cottage Street | 3 | |
| | East Street | 1 | |
| | East Foxboro Street | 3 | |
| | Edge Hill Road | 1 | |
| | Garden Street | 1 | |
| | Goodrich Place | 6 | |
| | Lakeview Street | 1 | |
| | Mansfield Street | 4 | |
| | Massapoag Avenue | 1 | |
| | Moose Hill Street | 8 | |
| | Morse Street | 5 | |
| | Mountain Street | 2 | |
| | Norwood Street | 1 | |
| | Old Post Road | 1 | |
| | Pond Street | 1 | |
| | South Walpole Street | 6 | |
| | Maskwonicut Street | 1 | 48 |
| April | Massapoag Avenue | 3 | |
| | North Main Street | 4 | |
| | Pleasant Street | 1 | 8 |
| May | Corner Cottage & Billings St. | 1 | |
| | Moose Hill Street | 2 | |
| | Pond Street | 1 | 4 |
| September | Billings Street | 1 | |
| | North Main Street | 5 | |
| | Pond Street | 1 | |
| | School Street | 1 | |
| | Shepard Court | 1 | |
| | South Main Street | 1 | |
| | Walnut Street | 1 | 11 |
| October | Norwood Street | 2 | 2 |
| November | Beach Street and Lake Front | 1 | |
| | Cedar Street | 1 | |
| | Mansfield Street | 4 | |
| | Mountain Street | 6 | |
| | South Main Street | 1 | |
| | South Walpole Street | 2 | |
| | Woodland Street | 2 | 17 |
| December | Bay Road | 1 | |
| | Billings Street | 1 | |
| | Deborah Sampson Street | 3 | |
| | Edge Hill Road | 2 | |
| | North Main Street | 6 | |
| | School Street School | 1 | 14 |
| | | Total | 114 |

Insect Pest And Ivy Control

Poison ivy was treated by foliage sprays throughout the Town and some removed completely because of construction programs. Control of this vine by roadside mowing and the treatment of the stubble with herbicides in the past few years has eliminated much of its nuisance value.

Mosquitoes will probably never be eliminated completely, but each year more and more breeding places are being eliminated by the installation of new drainage systems installed by the Town and by contractors in new developments. The removal of logs and obstructions in stream beds also decreases the number of breeding places. In the past year new culverts were installed on Quincy Street, North Main Street, Belcher Street, Norfolk Place Extension and Laurel Road. Ditching and stream clearance was also performed on East Street, Belcher Street, North Main Street, Billings Street, Quincy Street, Laurel Road, Essex Road and Bay Road. Two aerial sprays were applied by the Town. The first one was in June, covering 1000 acres and the second, in August, covering 1200 acres.

The Town's program is augmented by the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project, by their pre-hatch winter dusting, spring aerial larvacide spray, ground spraying and fogging, catch basin treatment, ditching, and aerial adult spraying.

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Submitted herewith is the report from John C. Kuschke, Superintendent of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project, of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1961.

| | | |
|----------------------|------|--------------|
| Aerial spraying | 1208 | acres |
| Ground spraying | 506 | acres |
| Pre-hatch dusting | 73.5 | acres |
| Drainage | 2950 | feet |
| Brush clearing | 900 | feet |
| Culverts cleaned | 44 | culverts |
| Catch basins treated | 1024 | catch basins |

WATER DIVISION

OTIS S. TOLMAN, *Superintendent*

During the year, the water pipes were extended in Bay Road, a distance of 2900 feet and Mountain Street a distance of 1400 feet. These projects were on contracts for trenching, laying, ledge, etc. The Town furnished all pipe, hydrants and valves.

All hydrants have been oiled, cleaned and painted and are in good condition. Eleven have been completely overhauled; others packed and put in service and are in good condition.

Fifty-five new services have been added, making a total of two thousand seven hundred and seventy.

The service pipes began to freeze in January and lasted to the end of February. The frost had penetrated to a depth of 4½ to 5 feet in various sections of the Town.

Some valve and curb boxes have been repaired and brought to grade. The balance will be taken care of this coming year. The department has been short of manpower for some time and unable to take care of this project.

Your superintendent recommends \$1000.00 for one meter testing machine; also, one man to read, repair and replace meters. These meters have been in use for over five years and are in need of attention. It is a practice for every city and town to clean meters and check for worn parts. If these meters are sent back to the manufacturers for repairs, it would cost the Town from \$18.00 to \$25.00 per meter. Seven hundred and fifty meters were purchased from a meter company in Texas, which is over three thousand miles from Sharon. It would be more economical for the Town to have a man who can repair the meters for a sum not over \$6.00 or \$7.00 each, rather than send them back to the manufacturer, considering labor and cost for packing and shipping.

TABLE I

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

| Project | Street | Length | Size | Hydrants | Valves | Labor | Material |
|----------|--------|--------|------|----------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Bay Road | | 2900' | 12" | 3 | 8 | \$6,591.68 | \$12,979.12 |
| Mountain | Street | 1400' | 10" | 3 | 4 | \$6,402.91 | \$ 5,597.09 |

TABLE II

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SYSTEM

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Total output for year | 251,835,000 | gallons |
| Average daily consumption | 690,000 | gallons |
| Increase over 1960 | 12,460,000 | gallons |
| Largest amount pumped in one day | 1,730,000 | gallons |
| Largest amount pumped in one week | 9,665,000 | gallons |
| Gallons per day to each tap | 250 | + gals. |
| Kilowatt hours used during year | 328,865 | hours |
| Gallons pumped per kilowatt hour | 765 | + gallons |
| Average dynamic head at which pump works | 249.3 | feet |
| Average static head | 218.6 | feet |
| Source of supply — 3 gravel packed wells and 40 driven wells | | |

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mode of supply — pumping to two 1,000,000 gallon standpipes and one 500,000 gallon concrete reservoir | |
| Pressure on mains | 22-180 pounds |
| Size of mains | 2"-16" |
| Size of taps | 5/8"-6" |
| Kind of pipe — cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined and asbestos cement | |
| New services | 55 |
| Total services | 2770 |

TABLE III
PUMPING DATA

| Month | Station #3 | Station #4 | Total - 1961 | Total - 1960 |
|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| January | 0 | 17,795,000 | 17,795,000 | 8,820,000 |
| February | 0 | 17,950,000 | 17,950,000 | 7,580,000 |
| March | 0 | 19,695,000 | 19,695,000 | 7,460,000 |
| April | 8,720,000 | 10,550,000 | 19,270,000 | 11,790,000 |
| May | 15,050,000 | 6,015,000 | 21,065,000 | 23,880,000 |
| June | 22,060,000 | 1,790,000 | 23,850,000 | 43,600,000 |
| July | 25,510,000 | 1,090,000 | 26,600,000 | 33,540,000 |
| August | 27,235,000 | 3,245,000 | 30,480,000 | 25,765,000 |
| September | 21,860,000 | 310,000 | 22,170,000 | 22,170,000 |
| October | 18,490,000 | 0 | 18,490,000 | 19,360,000 |
| November | 17,630,000 | 0 | 17,630,000 | 17,785,000 |
| December | 12,260,000 | 4,580,000 | 16,840,000 | 17,625,000 |
| Total | 168,815,000 | 83,020,000 | 251,835,000 | 239,375,000 |

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

ELLIOTT S. DARROW, *Inspector*

A total of 171 Building Permits were issued during 1961 as follows:

| Permit Classification | | Builders Estimated Cost |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| New Houses | 56 | \$796,400.00 |
| House Alterations or Additions | 78 | 116,739.00 |
| Garages or Car-ports | 10 | 20,489.00 |
| New Non-Residential | 4 | 292,437.00 |
| Additions or Alterations to Non-Residential Bldgs. | 5 | 275,000.00 |
| Stables or Tool Sheds | 7 | 2,915.00 |
| Move or Demolish | 9 | 1,150.00 |
| Fall-out Shelters | 2 | 1,050.00 |
| Total Permits Issued | 171 | \$1,506,180.00 |

Some of the major projects started this year:

Temple Israel Addition
Knollwood Cemetery Administration Building
Pancake House Reconstruction

Inspections for the year:

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Building and Site | 498 |
| Wiring | 274 |
| Plumbing | 135 |
| Gas | 47 |

Permit fees totaling \$3,974.00 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.



Me, Tarzan!

The conservation
committee saves
trees and woods
for our pleasure!



1961 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FRANK A. CHASE, *Chairman*

ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*

HENRIETTA F. BECKER

WALTER REEVE

ALBERT W. BUSSEWITZ

WILLARD A. RHODES

BRYCE C. MOULTON

The 1961 Annual Town Meeting voted two articles which provided (1) for the establishment of a Conservation Fund, to which was appropriated six thousand dollars, and (2) for the expenditure from this of four thousand dollars for the acquisition of land, and two thousand dollars for engineering and legal expenses, and setting bounds.

All the above is in connection with the carrying out of our program along Massapoag Brook between Billings and North Main Streets. During the year, we have acquired for the Town nine parcels of land, with a total area of about forty-five acres, one half the cost of which will be borne by the State.

In behalf of our townspeople, we would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Gardner Gaines, Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman, Mr. Osmond Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. White, the Massapoag Sportsmen's Club, and Mr. Stivaletta, all of whom have donated sizable parcels to the Town. The latter's parcel of land was donated in connection with the approval of a proposed sub-division off North Main Street opposite the Sharon Box Company plant. This was accomplished by the co-operation of the Planning Board, the Board of Appeal, and this Commission.

Other parcels, acquired by purchase, were the Bertram-Wheeler property on the northerly side of North Main Street, opposite Carworks Pond, and a portion of the property of Laurence Arguimbau, extending from Billings Street northerly along the easterly side and adjoining Massapoag Brook.

A wise provision of the Statutes under which we operate, allows Conservation Funds to be held over, so that we will continue in 1962 to expend the balance of 1961 Funds. In 1962, we will broaden our program of land acquisition by including in our Articles for Town Meeting, requests for funds which could be spent to acquire areas along Beaver Hole Brook, as well as Massapoag Brook. This will enable us to make acquisitions in areas where land is available, or where prompt action would be required to prevent the destruction of Natural Resources, or to prevent stream pollution.

There is a continuing development of sub-divisions in our wooded areas, and in order to protect the best interests of Conservation, it is most essential that there be complete harmony and cooperation between the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission. We are pleased

to state that such a situation exists, and because of it, we have accomplished more than we would have otherwise.

In 1962, we will again ask for, and will no doubt receive, approval from the State Department of Natural Resources, for funds which will meet one-half the cost of land acquisition.

Again, the members of this Commission wish to thank various individuals and groups for their interests and fine contributions to the cause of Conservation.



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WALTER B. ROACH, *Chief*

ARTHUR A. LINDBERG, *Captain*

Lieutenants

John Van Vaerenwyck
Irving Traut

Stanley McLean
Elliot S. Darrow

Privates

William Bishop
Elmer Cole
William Coughlin
Linwood Fifield
Adrian Hardy
James Keyes
Richard Knott
Robert Lindberg

Edward Little
George Little Jr.
Allen Littlefield
Roger Lobban
Thomas Markt
Albert Murphy
David Nash

Harold Peck
Arthur Reid
Walter B. Roach Jr.
Howard White
Philip Whitney
Robert Wolfe
Leon Wolfson

Five members of the department left this past year. They are:

Joseph Cuneo, 7 years service, now with Police Department.

Arthur Reid (on leave), called back by U. S. Navy.

Bernard McEnaney, 12 years service, retired.

Russell White, 8 years service, moved to Holland to work for the Foxboro Company.

Fredrick Hodes, 6 years service, resigned due to business.

Thanks go to each man for his service to the Town as a call member of the department.

On May 1st, 1961, Irving Traut was promoted from Private to Lieutenant.

Apparatus and Station Equipment:

Tank Truck

1952 Autocar in good repair. Two-way radio has been added for better communications between trucks and station.

Engine Number 2

1959 Ford in good repair.

Engine Number 3

1952 Ford in good repair.

Engine Number 4

1949 Ford, fenders repaired and painted after damage in the woods, after brush fire season.

Engine Number 1

1946 Maxim. This truck was returned to the Maxim Motor Co. in Middleboro, Mass., where it was completely checked. Also the pump was checked for leaks.

Ladder Number 1

1957 Maxim 75 foot aerial, in good repair.

All apparatus was checked out by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association in April, 1961, and found to be in good condition. In keeping with the Association's recommendations for additional equipment, a 3-way deluge gun has been added to Engine Number 1, and a life-line throwing gun to Ladder Number 1.

Station:

Building in good condition. During the past year have had the boiler system cleaned and checked, and door replaced on the south side of building.

Radio:

Base station and mobile units in trucks and in Chief's car are in good working order. I now have 11 Plectron receivers in the homes of call firemen. All sets have had the Federal Communications Frequency tests.

Fire Alarm:

Fire Alarm lines have been changed over on Bay Road from East Street down to 811 Bay Road. Wires and crossarms have been changed over for the Edison Light, and Telephone Company, on replacement of new poles on our streets. New lines have been added from Pond St. down Ames to the new Temple Sinai. A new Alarm Box, No. 33, has been installed at Pond and Ames Streets, with Box 331 at the Temple.

The firemen trimmed the tree limbs away from the fire alarm lines on all streets.

Our 1924 air whistle at the Town Hall gave a lot of trouble this past year. (See Recommendations).

Personnel Training:

Drills were carried out twice a month: first Monday and third Tuesday. Drill records were kept on each member.

All firemen had instruction in First Aid, to renew their three-year cards. The instruction was given by the American Red Cross here at the fire station.

Lt. Stanley McLean and Lt. John Van Vaerenwyck attended drills given by the Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors.

Lt. McLean attended the Meadowwood Drill School, given by the fire chief's of New Hampshire and the fire training school held at the Barnstable County Fire school here in Massachusetts.

Miscellaneous:

Firemen's Ball held this past year at the High School, and \$200. set aside for a scholarship fund. The 1961 scholarship went to Richard A. Hardy, 17 Ames Court, Sharon.

On Student Town Government Day, March 2, Karen S. Rosenberg was elected as Student Fire Chief for the day.

Inspection of stores, schools, churches, public buildings, rest home, and hospital have been carried out.

Fire Prevention talks were given to schools, clubs, and associations during the year. Also the motion picture of the Chicago school fire was shown.

A window display was installed in Morgan's at Sharon Square during Fire Prevention Week.

Chief Roach elected Vice President, representing Massachusetts, of the New England Association of Fire Marshals for the second year. The meeting was held at Groton, Conn. He is also Vice President of the Plymouth County Fire Chief's Club.

During 1961, the Board of Selectmen called for a study of protection in the Town of Sharon. This study was made by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, Municipal Protection Department, Boston, Mass. This Association checked Fire Department, Police Department, and Water Department, making recommendations for improvement of fire protection.

Recommendations:

- 1. Nine more full-time paid men added to the force to increase the men on duty to a minimum of four men per shift.
- 2. Replace the 1924 air whistle fire alarm with a modern system.
- 3. 1963 replacement of our old 1894 system, 5-circuit panel board, to a new 10-circuit system.
- 4. To make plans for the taking of land near the East Elementary School for a substation to be used at a later date.
Also to plan for the taking of land near Moose Hill and South Main Streets for a second substation.
- 5. Addition to present fire station at same time in the future.

Operational Record:

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|-------------------|-------|
| Alarms: | |
| Box Alarms | 99 |
| Still Alarms | 219 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 318 |
| Meetings, etc. | |
| Meetings & Drills | 25 |
| False Alarms | 9 |
| Brush & Grass | 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 119 |

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| Investigations: | |
| Smoke Investigations | 18 |
| Gas Investigations | 6 |
| Town Dump | 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 44 |
| Building Fires: | |
| Chimney | 4 |
| Oil Burner | 10 |
| Electric | 7 |
| House | 32 |
| Stores | 3 |
| T. V. Set | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 57 |
| Vehicles: | |
| Cars & Trucks | 20 |
| Rail Road Train | 1 |
| Boat | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 22 |
| Aid Calls: | |
| Resuscitator | 11 |
| Out-of-Town Aid | 5 |
| Lost Persons | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 76 |
| Deaths: | |
| Drowning | 0 |
| Fire | 0 |
| Permits Issued: | |
| Oil Burner | 63 |
| Fireworks | 2 |
| Rubbish burning | 2,296 |
| Bottle Gas | 16 |
| Blasting | 7 |
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| | 2,384 |

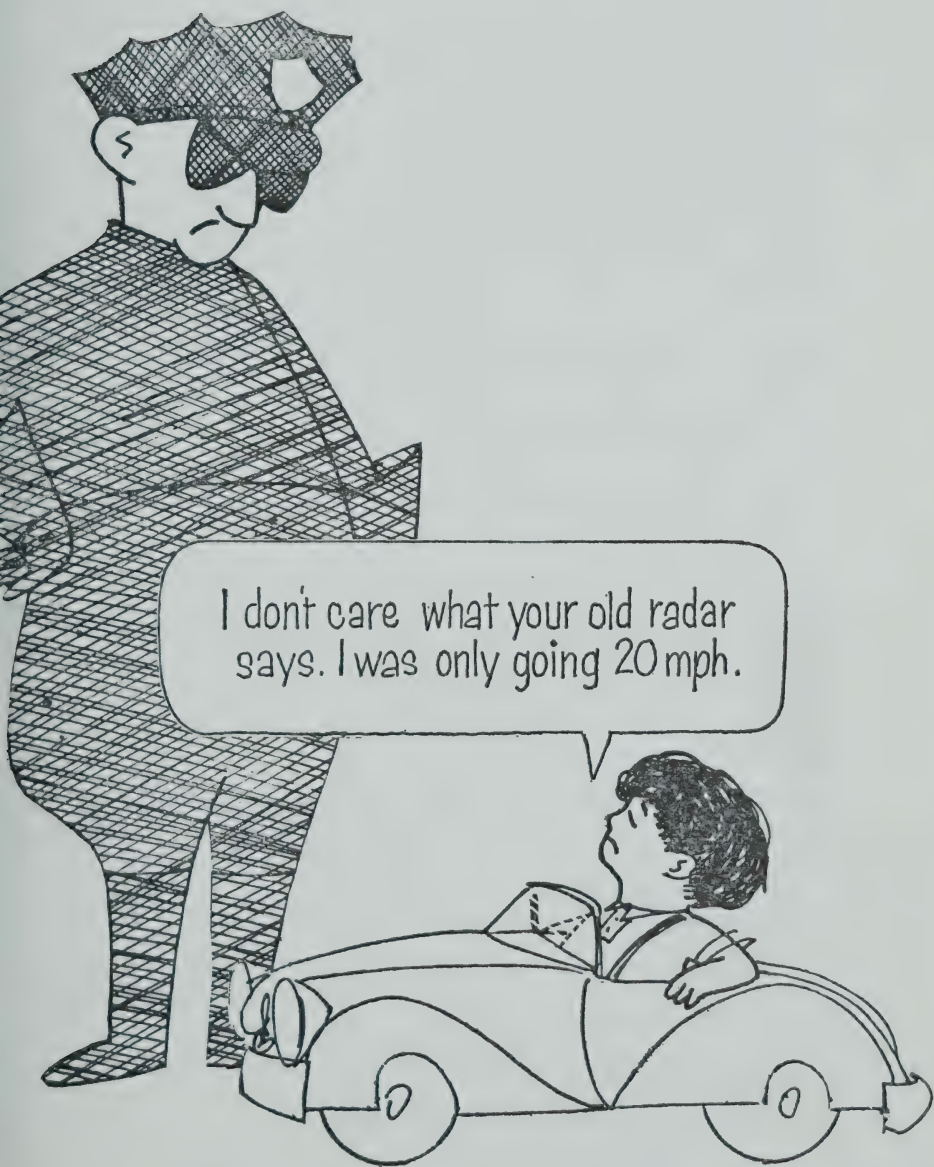
The Department answered 3,021 telephone calls requesting information, requesting permits, making complaints, and reporting fires.

FOREST WARDEN

WALKER B. ROACH, *Warden*

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Arthur Lindberg | Stanley McLean | Irving Traut |
| Elliot Darrow | John Van Vaerenewyck | Allen Littlefield |
| David Nash | Robert Lindberg | |

Massachusetts law requires permits for all open air fires. Remember, responsibility for fire prevention is everyone's? The most effective way to stop fire is to prevent it from ever starting.



REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ALBERT R. HORAN, JR., *Chief*

During the year 1961, there were a total of one hundred sixty-five (165) reported auto accidents (20 less than in 1960). Of these accidents one hundred twelve (112) were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 29 of the General Laws (32 less than in 1960); thirty-nine (39) claimed personal injury and property damage; fifty-seven (57) claimed property damage only, and sixteen (16) claimed personal injury only; one of these accidents resulted in a fatality. The remaining fifty-three (53) were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 165 accidents reported in the town, a total of 42 occurred on North and South Main Streets.

Following in importance was Route 1 at the intersection of Old Post Road where 19 mishaps occurred. The report also shows that the hours of 4 to 8 p.m. and 6 to 9 a.m. were the most dangerous, and Friday, Saturday and Tuesday were the most dangerous days of the week when 84 accidents occurred.

Rear-end collisions were still the leading type, totalling 43 or almost $\frac{1}{4}$ of all accidents. Off-the-road accidents followed with 39 and sideswipes third with a total of 38. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on North and South Main Streets, and in particular at those locations noted above.

The department during said year responded to one hundred sixty-two (162) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to the various hospitals.

On traffic safety, the department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. During the year, Chief Horan attended all regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association.

The Department received fifty-three hundred eighty-five (5385) telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported seventy-four (74) licenses as suspended or revoked and five (5) registrations revoked.

During the year the department made service on three hundred sixty-four (364) outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during the year 1961, there were one hundred thirty-eight (138) arrests and prosecutions for one hundred sixty-six (166) offenses as follows:

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|----------------------------------------|---|
| Allowing improper person to operate | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 2 |
| Assault by means of a dangerous weapon | 1 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Attempt to commit larceny | 2 |
| Auto violation | 7 |
| Breaking and entering in the daytime | 10 |
| Disturbing school session | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 19 |
| Failing to slow at intersection | 3 |
| Illegally possessing explosives | 1 |
| Illegal possession of fireworks | 6 |
| Illegal operation (concealment of identity) | 1 |
| Illegitimacy | 1 |
| Indecent assault and battery | 2 |
| Keeping unlicensed dog | 2 |
| Larceny | 9 |
| Leaving the scene of accident (property damage) | 1 |
| Lewdness in speech | 1 |
| Loaning a driver's license | 1 |
| Neglect of children | 1 |
| Non-support | 2 |
| Operating so as to endanger | 15 |
| Operating under the influence of liquor | 10 |
| Operating unregistered vehicle | 1 |
| Operating without a license | 2 |
| Possession of sawed-off shotgun | 2 |
| Refusal to obey officer | 1 |
| Runaway | 2 |
| Speeding | 31 |
| Stubborn child | 1 |
| Threats | 2 |
| Using motor vehicle without authority | 6 |
| Vagrancy | 1 |
| Violation of Article 10 Section 21 Town By-Laws | 1 |
| Wanton injury to property | 1 |
| Willful and malicious injury to property | 6 |
| Willful and malicious setting of fire | 4 |
| Willfully injuring a building | 4 |

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| Emergency messages delivered | 86 |
| Doors and windows found open | 53 |
| House inspections (vacant) | 642 |
| State Hospital commitments | 8 |
| Indefinite sentence (State Farm) | 4 |
| Radar warning slips | 416 |
| Registry action (violation notice) | 30 |
| Sentences imposed — 9 years, 7 months, 10 days | |
| Fines imposed — \$2,310.00 | |

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHARON CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITY

RAYMOND F. BARLEY, *Director*

During the first part of 1961, Civil Defense in Sharon was well prepared to handle natural disasters and give assistance during emergency periods. After the President's speech about the present nuclear tension in the world, a great deal of activity started in Sharon relative to fallout shelters. Although about 700 shelter booklets were given out, there appears to be only six private shelters built to date.

A period of nuclear tension still exists and it is important that Sharon consider this seriously. A Civil Defense Advisory Committee has been organized to attempt to visualize the various problems which may arise in Sharon in the event of a thermonuclear disaster; also to devise a plan for the safety and security of the lives and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon.

Following is a list of the objectives of the Sharon Civil Defense organization for 1962:

1. Adequate warning system.
2. Maximum utilization of available fallout protection.
3. Continuity of governmental function.
 - (a) Preservation of law and order.
 - (b) Care for the sick, aged and injured.
4. Resumption of normal activity at the end of the disaster period.

The cooperation, help and suggestions of town officials, advisory committee and participating citizens is sincerely appreciated.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Sealer*

During the year 1961, eleven (11) weights, measures and scale balances were sealed.

Fees collected in the amount of thirty-nine dollars (\$39.00) were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Dog Officer*

During the year 1961, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the investigation of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1961:

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----|---|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| Male | 494 | @ | \$ 2.00 | \$ 988.00 | |
| Female | 84 | @ | 5.00 | 420.00 | |
| Spayed | 359 | @ | 2.00 | 718.00 | |
| Kennel | 2 | @ | 25.00 | 50.00 | |
| Kennel | 1 | @ | 50.00 | 50.00 | \$2226.00 |
| Fees | | | | | - 235.00 |
| Net | | | | | <hr/> 1991.00 <hr/> |

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued 1961:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|---|--------|-------------------------|
| Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses | 246 | @ | \$4.25 | \$ 1,045.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses | 98 | @ | 4.25 | 416.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses | 70 | @ | 7.25 | 507.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Minors Fishing Licenses | 34 | @ | 2.25 | 76.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses | 38 | @ | 3.25 | 123.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses | 1 | @ | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (Special) | 1. | @ | 4.25 | 4.25 |
| Non-Resident or Alien Fishing Licenses | 1 | @ | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| Duplicate Licenses | 7 | @ | .50 | 3.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting (Free) | 17 | @ | 0 | — |
| Archery Deer Stamps | 6 | @ | 1.10 | 6.60 |
| | | | | <hr/> \$ 2,200.35 |
| Fees | | | | - 122.85 |
| | | | | <hr/> \$ 2,077.50 <hr/> |

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

JOHN L. KEELING, *Chairman*

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, *M. D.*

WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Clerk*

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year were:

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| Chicken Pox | 230 |
| Dog Bite | 81 |
| Dysentery Bacillary | 1 |
| German Measles | 319 |
| Measles | 113 |
| Mumps | 118 |

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|------------------------|-------|
| Salmonella | 1 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Primary Tuberculosis | 2 |
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| Total | 866 |

There were two (2) patients in the Norfolk County Hospital this year.

There were twenty-six (26) deaths occurring within the Town reported to the Board of Health; no births occurred within the Town. Other deaths and births of residents occurred, for the most part, in hospitals in the surrounding Towns.

Mrs. Ruth E. Smith, R.N. our Public Health Nurse, has had an ever-increasing demand upon her time and services, as her report clearly shows. We are very fortunate to have such a capable, efficient and understanding person to care for the treatment of the sick.

This year there were sixty-one (61) permits issued for the building of septic tanks and other means of sewage disposal.

In the year 1961 your Board of Health with the help of our very capable Consultant Sanitary Engineer, as authorized in the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Sec. 31, Chapter 111, revised and adopted new "Regulations for Sewerage, and Sewage and Waste Disposal" which have now been in effect over a year. We are very proud to have been one of the first Towns to adopt the State Health Department's proposed recommendation. At this writing the regulations we now have in force are being adopted in a modified form by the State Department of Health as a Standard Code to be followed by all the towns in the Commonwealth who have not adopted more rigid regulations on their own.

We are very fortunate to have the professional services of Mr. Russell H. Babcock, P. E. Sanitary Engineer, as a Consultant. His guidance and experience in all phases of sewerage have enabled us to effectively put into force our regulations for the protection of the Town and individual householders in the future. We feel these new regulations will eliminate the need of municipal sewage disposal for many years to come.

The collection and disposal of garbage has become one of the major problems of the Health Department, not only in this Town but in all the surrounding towns which we have consulted.

The Board is of the opinion that a study group should be formed, made up of representatives of all the towns in this area, to try to resolve our mutual problems.

The Chairman of the Board has served on a Committee, since last Town Meeting, known as the Sewer and Storm Drainage Committee which is made up of six members. Their report and finding will soon be released.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – 1961

RUTH E. SMITH, R.N.

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|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| Total Nursing Calls | 1251 |
| Total number of new cases | 103 |
| Total number of re-admissions | 32 |
| Total number of cases carried into 1962 | 7 |

The number of calls in 1961 showed an increase of 27 over 1960.

Diagnoses of cases needing nursing care is as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Anemia | Fractures | Nosebleeds |
| Carcinoma | Heart Disease | Paget's Disease |
| Cerebral Vascular | Herpes Zoster | Parkinsonism |
| Accident | Hodgkin's Disease | Pneumonia |
| Cholecystectomy | Hysterectomy | Prostatitis |
| Colitis | Impaction | Radiation Burn |
| Collapsed Vertebrae | Impetigo | Sciatica |
| Cystitis | Kidney Cyst | Splenectomy |
| Diabetes | Lacerations | Upper Respiratory Inf. |
| Diarrhea | Leukemia | Viral Infections |
| Edema | Multiple Sclerosis | |

There have been numerous calls from residents during the year requesting the nurse's services.

All nursing procedures are carried out by the Public Health Nurse on order from physicians, hospitals, clinics, etc. No procedure is done without such an order for the protection of the patient as well as the nurse.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

PUTNAM STEELE, *Inspector*

Monthly laboratory analysis was made of milk and cream sold in town, and re-check tests of any unsatisfactory results found. The quality of both milk and cream was found to be very good and more than met State Health Department requirements.

Constant supervision of milk and cream quality is maintained.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK FOSTER, JR., *Chairman*

RUTH D. BRADFORD

JAMES J. FOX

LAWRENCE PIKE, *Director*

The Board of Public Welfare met frequently throughout the year to take action on the many issues that arise with the administration of

a public welfare program. Requests for assistance, the needs of clients, assistance and administrative payments, and changes in regulations and policies are all considered and acted upon at the board meetings. However, we would like to point out that the Board's actions, for the most part, are not arbitrary. Rather, the Board's course of action is determined by existing laws and the directives that come down from the State Department of Public Welfare. It is important that we have an understanding of all the public welfare requirements and administer the available funds under these requirements.

In 1961, as in past years, most of the requests for financial assistance and services were made on behalf of the town's elderly residents.

We now have two programs concerned with the needs of the aged. The first, "Old Age Assistance", has been in effect for many years and offers cash grants, services and necessary medical care to eligible individuals residing in their own homes or apart from hospitals and nursing homes.

The second type of public assistance for the eligible senior resident is "Medical Assistance for the Aged". Only requests for medical care needs are considered under this category. For the most part, financial assistance has been limited to patients in nursing homes, acute and chronic hospitals. 1961 was the first full year that our department administered this program.

The eligibility requirements for "Medical Assistance for the Aged" are more liberal than the more familiar program of "Old Age Assistance" which formerly considered all the needs of the aged recipient. Many chronic cases previously aided under the Old Age Assistance program are now allocated to Medical Assistance for the Aged. With the greater reimbursable funds available under Medical Assistance for the Aged, the town's net share of costs is reduced considerably.

Public assistance benefits were also rendered to needy individuals and family groups under the programs of "Aid to Dependent Children", "Disability Assistance", and "General Relief". Overall, there were fewer requests for services than in prior years.

The Town of Sharon and the federal and state governments all contribute to the assistance expenditures incurred under Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance. The Town through our Board actually administers the above programs within the rules and regulations set forth by the other two governments. As can be seen by the allocation elsewhere in this report, the federal and state governments bear greater shares of the assistance expenditures than the Town of Sharon. These governments conduct numerous case reviews and audits to verify the local department's conformity to existing requirements. Any lack of conformity is a cause for disallowance of funds which otherwise would be placed at the disposal of the town.

The 1961 categorical assistance expenditures are listed below with

the anticipated allocation of governmental costs as determined by our monthly claims for reimbursement. A portion of the reimburseable funds will not be received until 1962. All of the state and federal funds are received provisionally, i. e., subject to final state and federal audits.

**1961 Categorical Assistance Expenditures
and Allocation of Costs**

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Assistance Expenditure</i> | <i>Federal Share</i> | <i>State Share</i> | <i>Local Share</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Medical Assistance for the Aged | 31,370.40 | 15,371.50 | 10,665.94 | 5,332.96 |
| Old Age Assistance | 27,730.34 | 16,704.76 | 7,792.23 | 3,233.35 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 4,407.95 | 2,845.33 | 1,469.17 | 93.45 |
| Disability Assistance | 4,605.41 | 1,421.23 | 2,032.83 | 1,151.35 |
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| | 68,114.10 | 36,342.82 | 21,960.17 | 9,811.11 |

We also expended \$1,594.56 for General Relief during 1961. The city or town of legal settlement, or in the absence of "settlement", the state, bears the ultimate cost of each case aided. For this reason, General Relief was not included in the above schedule.

At the close of the year we returned \$29,083.58 to the Town as unexpended town funds. This sizeable return was made possible by the decrease in assistance expenditures in Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance and the receipt in 1961 of increased federal matching funds for each category.

Administration

The federal and state governments are reimbursing up to 75% of the local agency's administrative costs. 1961 was the first full year that this percentage of reimbursement has been available to the town.

Collections

In 1961 we collected \$17,248.85 under the provisions of the Old Age Assistance lien law. After final audit this amount will be allocated to the federal, state and local accounts.

We also collected \$1,711.06 from other communities based upon the settlement laws pertaining to Old Age Assistance and General Relief. Under the same settlement laws we paid out \$494.68.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

FRANK R. PARRY, *Director*

The overall activities and calls for service again increased in 1961 with the exception of Selective Service Registration of Sharon boys. 1960 saw 53 such registrations, while 1961 had 51.

Veterans and/or their families needing and receiving financial assistance in 1961 increased by one-half, from 15 to 22. Two families needed help throughout 1961, the others were assisted for periods of from one to ten months. Direct and indirect costs of this Department in 1961 approximated \$10,150. There will remain about \$600 unexpended of this year's budget. In addition, refunds from the State will amount to about \$4000. Further refunds for 1961 should amount to around \$1000.

As in every year, a major factor in the work of this Department has been assisting veterans and their widows and dependent children in obtaining any Federal Benefits due or available upon proper application.

VETERANS' GRAVES

FRANK R. PARRY, *Graves Officer*

Seven Sharon veterans died in 1961. They were:

WORLD WAR I

Frederick Cushing
Jacob Goodman
May Poirier

WORLD WAR II

Raoul S. Clark
Charles Guimond
Saul Haytowitz
Edward A. Jerome

Of the above Sharon Resident Veterans, Jacob Goodman was buried at Sharon Memorial Park, and Saul Haytowitz at Linas Hazedek Cemetery in Everett; the others were buried at Rock Ridge Cemetery in Sharon.

In addition to the Veterans named above, thirty non Sharon veterans were buried in Sharon Memorial Park during 1961.

All known Veterans' Graves in Sharon have been inspected at various times during the year and have been maintained in suitable condition. All were decorated on Memorial Day, and on that day customary exercises were held. The Veteran War Memorial on the American Legion Lot in Rock Ridge Cemetery was cleaned and polished in 1961, using funds accrued from the Edmund Talbot Fund.

Of the \$500 appropriation for Veterans Graves for 1961, there remains an unexpended balance of \$178.92.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FRANK R. PARRY, *Director*

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory committee is as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Raymond F. Barley | Gardner C. Derry | Mrs. Frank Harris |
| Morris Bell, Jr. | Carroll A. Farwell | John E. Herlihy |
| Arthur I. Boyden | Abraham J. Goldstein | Richard W. Jones |
| Richard A. Chase | Dr. Walter A. Griffin | Rev. Richard McShane |
| Roger Dennett | Rev. H. A. Hannum | Herman Richardson |

Assistance, guidance, and counsel from members of this Committee, who represent various professions, occupations, and skills, is available to Sharon Veterans and their dependents, directly or through the Director of Veterans Services.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

JOHN W. BIGGS, *Chairman*

ALBERT H. URANN

ETHEL D. CURTIS

Assessed value of Property, not exempt:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Personal | \$ 1,413,916.00 |
| Real Estate | 22,121,700.00 |
| | 23,535,616.00 |

Amount to be raised:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| On Property | 1,588,654.08 |
| Polls | 5,590.00 |
| | 1,594,244.08 |

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Income Tax | 142,062.24 |
| Corporation Taxes | 31,804.20 |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) | 2,019.68 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 152,114.70 |
| Licenses | 362.00 |
| Special Assessments-unclassified | 360.00 |
| General Government | 1,122.32 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 7,166.11 |
| Health and Sanitation | 1,289.11 |
| Highways | 310.00 |
| Charities | 37,337.81 |
| Veterans' Services | 2,171.26 |
| Schools | 37,601.97 |
| Libraries | 1,209.45 |
| Recreation | 5,317.75 |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Water Department | 56,000.00 |
| Interest: On Taxes and Assessments | 2,376.98 |
| State Assistance for School Construction | 113,080.41 |
| Farm Animal Excise | 65.26 |
| County Tax-Overestimated in 1960 | 100.14 |
| Norfolk County Project-Overestimated in 1960-Mosquito Control | 41.00 |
| Taken from Available Funds | 109,210.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 703,123.17 |
| Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property | 1,594,244.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 2,297,367.25 |
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Raised for the following purposes:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Grant | 2,095,691.38 |
| Taken from Available Funds - 1961 | 109,210.78 |
| State: Tax and Assessments | 7,503.31 |
| County: Tax and Assessments | 34,529.97 |
| Overlay for 1961 | 50,431.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,297,367.25 |

TAX RATE 1961 - 67.50

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Valuations</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>To be Raised</i> | <i>Tax Rate</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1952 | \$ 10,259,318.00 | \$ 749,487.20 | \$ 506,352.58 | \$ 49.00 |
| 1953 | 12,014,701.00 | 942,604.56 | 622,641.10 | 51.50 |
| 1954 | 13,572,077.00 | 1,098,036.55 | 723,504.08 | 53.00 |
| 1955 | 15,207,940.00 | 1,247,780.89 | 818,270.79 | 53.50 |
| 1956 | 16,388,966.00 | 1,571,163.79 | 1,012,843.40 | 61.50 |
| 1957 | 20,434,636.50 | 1,772,829.62 | 1,128,995.00 | 55.00 |
| 1958 | 21,108,023.25 | 1,814,676.11 | 1,218,891.33 | 57.50 |
| 1959 | 21,654,517.25 | 2,000,331.79 | 1,358,771.34 | 62.50 |
| 1960 | 22,407,991.50 | 2,176,758.99 | 1,461,971.45 | 65.00 |
| 1961 | 23,535,616.00 | 2,297,367.25 | 1,594,244.08 | 67.50 |

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

WILLARD C. GOODWIN, *Collector*

POLL TAXES - 1959

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 10.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 8.00 | |
| Abatements | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| | | <hr/> |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1959

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 819.68 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 725.93 | |
| Abatements | 93.75 | 819.68 |

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1959

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|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | 9,517.92 | |
| Refunds | 156.25 | 9,674.17 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 8,774.17 | |
| Abatements | 281.25 | |
| Added to Tax Titles | 618.75 | 9,674.17 |

POLL TAXES - 1960

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|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 28.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 24.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 4.00 | 28.00 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1960

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 2,922.08 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 2,406.30 | |
| Abatements | 8.13 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 507.65 | 2,922.08 |

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1960

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | 58,007.45 | |
| Refunds | 1,150.50 | 59,157.95 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 46,809.89 | |
| Abatements | 1,946.07 | |
| Added to Tax Titles | 387.43 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 10,014.56 | 59,157.95 |

POLL TAXES - 1961

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per Warrant | 5,590.00 | |
| Additional commitment | 6.00 | |
| Refunds | 6.00 | 5,602.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 4,796.00 | |
| Abatements | 598.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 208.00 | 5,602.00 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1961

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|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | 95,439.33 | |
| Additional Commitment | 67.50 | |
| Refunds | 33.75 | 95,540.58 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 91,314.72 | |
| Abatements | 495.45 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 3,730.41 | <u>95,540.58</u> |

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1961

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|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | 1,493,214.75 | |
| Additional commitment | 2,727.00 | |
| Refunds | 4,120.90 | 1,500,062.65 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,398,411.19 | |
| Abatements | 44,826.75 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 56,824.71 | <u>1,500,062.65</u> |

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - 1959

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 1,257.27 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,041.72 | |
| Abatements | 215.55 | <u>1,257.27</u> |

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - 1960

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|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | 58,267.82 | |
| Refunds | 4,346.62 | 62,614.44 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 53,244.78 | |
| Abatements | 7,874.08 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 1,495.58 | <u>62,614.44</u> |

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - 1961

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| Commitment per Warrant | 194,049.70 | |
| Refunds | 2,651.99 | 196,701.69 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 159,359.04 | |
| Abatements | 13,887.19 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 23,455.46 | <u>196,701.69</u> |

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES - 1959

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|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 7.33 |
| Payments to Treasurer | | <u>7.33</u> |

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES - 1960

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| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 8.85 |
| Payments to Treasurer | | <u>8.85</u> |

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES - 1961

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|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 65.26 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 45.33 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 19.93 | <u>65.26</u> |

ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 2,112.50 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,052.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 1,060.50 | <u>2,112.50</u> |

AMBULANCE SERVICE

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | 835.00 | |
| Commitments | 1,595.00 | |
| Refunds | 10.00 | 2,440.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,330.00 | |
| Abatements | 570.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 540.00 | <u>2,440.00</u> |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (RENTALS)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | 211.76 | |
| Commitments | 2,266.90 | 2,478.66 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 2,398.66 | |
| Abatements | 32.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 48.00 | <u>2,478.66</u> |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (TUITIONS)

| | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 1,569.18 |
| Payments to Treasurer | | <u>1,569.18</u> |

PUBLIC WELFARE - GENERAL RELIEF

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | 180.00 | |
| Commitments | 497.74 | 677.74 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 497.74 | |
| Abatements | 180.00 | <u>677.74</u> |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CITIES AND TOWNS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 1,370.44 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,033.32 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 337.12 | <u>1,370.44</u> |

WATER LIENS 1960

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | | 475.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 375.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 100.00 | 475.00 |

WATER LIENS 1961

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 1,667.38 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,501.88 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 165.50 | 1,667.38 |

WATER RATES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1961 | 3,197.23 | |
| Commitments per Warrant | 104,239.58 | |
| Refunds | 114.89 | 107,551.70 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 91,348.54 | |
| Abatements | 215.22 | |
| Transferred to Water Liens 1961 | 1,667.38 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 14,320.56 | 107,551.70 |

UNAPPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 7,766.35 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | | 7,766.35 |

UNAPPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 3,656.94 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,588.65 | |
| Abatements | 491.05 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 1,577.24 | 3,656.94 |

WATER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES 1961

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Commitment per Warrant | 151.31 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 151.31 |

WATER COMMITTED INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES 1961

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Commitment per Warrant | 115.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 115.00 |

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES,
EXCISE, ETC. COLLECTIONS 1961

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Taxes levy of 1959 | 576.87 | |
| Taxes levy of 1960 | 1,214.01 | |
| Taxes levy of 1961 | 219.56 | |
| Motor Vehicle | | |
| Levy of 1958 | 20.28 | |
| Levy of 1959 | 71.13 | |
| Levy of 1960 | 358.24 | |
| Levy of 1961 | 126.03 | |
| Estate of Deceased Persons | 51.20 | |
| Municipal Lien Certificates | 618.00 | 3,255.32 |
| Payments to Treasurer | | <u>3,255.32</u> |

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DR. G. CLIFFORD GOODBAND, *Inspector*

All places where livestock are kept have been inspected. Regulations of the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been carried out. Dog bite cases have been investigated and quarantine regulations enforced.



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

MAURICE F. KELLEY, *Treasurer*

Balance January 1, 1961

\$ 280,340.13

Below are listed the borrowings and
bond payments in accordance with
the Town By-Laws

Borrowings for 1961

Anticipation of Revenue

\$ 300,000.00

February 15, 1961, awarded to
lowest bidder, Norfolk County
Trust Company, Sharon, Massa-
chusetts, @ 1.285%, due Novem-
ber 15, 1961.

(Interest Charge \$2,944.29)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | 300,000.00 | |
| May 3, 1961, awarded to lowest bidder, South Shore National Bank, Quincy, Massachusetts, @ 1.23%, due November 17, 1961. (Interest Charge \$2,029.50) | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue | 150,000.00 | |
| August 18, 1961, awarded to lowest bidder, First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, @ 1.06%, due November 17, 1961. (Interest Charge \$401.92) | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue from County | 16,500.00 | |
| and State for Chapter 90 Construction December 12, 1961, awarded to lowest bidder, First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, @ 1.50%, due November 1, 1962. (Interest Charge \$217.94) | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue from County | 6,000.00 | |
| and State for Chapter 90 Maintenance December 12, 1961, awarded to lowest bidder, First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, @ 2.00%, due November 1, 1962. (Interest Charge \$105.67) | | |
| Total Borrowings 1961 | | 772,500.00 |
| Receipts during 1961 | | 2,666,559.55 |
| Total | | <hr/> \$3,719,399.68 |
| High School Bonds Paid | \$ 110,000.00 | |
| Elementary School Bonds Paid | 107,000.00 | |
| Water Standpipe Notes Paid | 5,000.00 | |
| Water Reservoir Notes Paid | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> \$ 227,000.00 | |
| Anticipation Notes Paid November, 1961 | 750,000.00 | |
| Other Payments | 2,326,293.56 | |
| Total Payments | | <hr/> \$3,303,293.56 |
| Balance December 31, 1961 | | <hr/> \$ 416,106.12 |

J'étude la française à l'école

Dans la classe quatrième?



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Members of the School Committee and the Citizens of Sharon:

I am pleased to present my Twelfth Annual Report.

A Look Into the Future

My 1959 report was concerned with changes and accomplishments in the Sharon Schools during the decade of the 1950's. Last year's report dealt with school costs and provided comparisons with other systems in New England and nationally.

This report will be devoted, chiefly, to a view of the future in Sharon's Schools.

School Sites

The School Building Expansion Committee is presenting at the March, 1962, town meeting what it expects will be its final report. It will include plans for school site acquisition and use which will, in its opinion, meet the needs of the Sharon Schools until 1980, or later.

In making its predictions of future school enrollments, the School Building Expansion Committee has worked closely with, and has had the cooperation of, the Sharon Planning Board, the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant Committee. School enrollment increases are dependent upon increases in Sharon's total population. The 1950's saw an increase of 100% in total population, and a 200% increase in school enrollments.

The School Building Expansion Committee has been in existence since the town meeting of March, 1952, a span of ten years. Its studies and deliberations have led to recommendations for site acquisitions for the Heights Elementary School, the new High School, the East Elementary School, and the Leary property on Mountain Street, for a future junior high school. It is now recommending that the town obtain a twenty-acre site on East Foxboro Street, which, with presently town-owned land in the Mountain Street-Bay Road area, will provide for all foreseeable future site needs.

Building Plans

High School Expansion

The High School Expansion Committee named at the March, 1961, town meeting has prepared plans for a 500 pupil addition to the present

high school, making provision for a future school enrollment of 1200 pupils in that building. Members of this Committee are Mr. Richard Hosmer, Chairman, Mr. Herbert Baker, Mrs. Grace Bernstein, Mr. Lee L. Blyler, and Mr. William H. Smith. Mr. E. J. Dann, Business Manager, has served as Secretary to the Committee, and the Superintendent of Schools has been acting as consultant to the group.

Junior High School

The next step in the building program, as recommended by the School Building Expansion Committee, and by the School Committee, calls for the construction of a new junior high school. This will be necessitated by increasing enrollments at the Grade 7-8 level, and will be needed in the period from 1965 to 1968.

Elementary Schools

Elementary school enrollments are now larger than the normal capacity of the present elementary school buildings, and will continue to grow. Relief will come from three directions:

1. By use for a very few years of some of the rooms in the new high school addition.
2. By converting the present junior high school building to elementary school use.
3. By constructing, sometime in the future, but likely in the 1970's, a new elementary school building.

Instructional Directions

Good school buildings are basic to a sound educational program. To some extent the shape of the building determines the shape of the program in it. However, fine school buildings do not, of and by themselves, guarantee quality in education.

Staff

The single most important factor in developing and maintaining superior schools is the quality of the instructional staff. Sharon continues to maintain its relative position in the salary competition for high-quality teachers in Massachusetts. In the near future, however, and to some extent even today, this will not be enough. Massachusetts has for several years been falling seriously behind in its relative support for public schools. It is not enough to compare teachers' salaries in Sharon with those of Wellesley or Weston or Newton. The compari-

son must be also with Greenwich and Scarsdale and Manhasset. Furthermore, it must be with California and with industry; with dentistry and with law.

The real problem ahead is to attract to teaching a larger share of the capable young people, particularly young men, graduating from our secondary schools. Salaries must be high enough to allow a young man to foresee the maintenance of a standard of living commensurate with the training and ability required of superior teachers.

Staff Utilization

As important as salaries are, there are other factors which are also decisive in making teaching more attractive. High on the list is making provision for capable teachers to experience satisfaction in the job which they perform. The future will see continuing effort to provide conditions under which teachers will be allowed to use their talents more effectively.

Team Teaching

For several years the English Department at Sharon High School has been engaged in team teaching for some groups of pupils. This procedure is designed to improve the quality of instruction, but it serves, also, to use the talents of individual staff members in a more effective manner for more pupils.

During the last two school years, essentially the same organization has been in operation at Grade 5 level at the Pleasant Street school.

Gradual extension and refinement of this technique is expected in the next few years.

Clerical Aides

Partly as a result of larger-than-usual division enrollments forced by classroom shortages, the Sharon Schools have been employing clerical aides to relieve teachers of the many non-instructional duties which must be performed in our schools. Teachers have not worked less hard nor less hours, but they have been allowed to devote a larger part of their effort to professional rather than clerical tasks. This arrangement is not considered a suitable substitute for reasonable class size or pupil-load, but its success to date indicates the wisdom of continuing it in the future.

Large-Group Instruction

Closely allied to team teaching and sometimes a part of it, has been Sharon's grouping for some instructional purposes of 100 to 125 pupils.

This type of grouping has been successful at the elementary, junior high school, and high school levels. The School Committee and the High School Expansion Committee, in preparing the educational specifications for the addition to the high school, have scheduled two large-group instruction areas where this type of teaching may be expanded and improved in the future.

Flexible Class Size

Another feature of the new high school addition will be provision for smaller-than-usual instructional units by dividing normal-sized classrooms into spaces for groups of five to fifteen pupils. At the elementary school level, our staff is now investigating the use of non-graded class organization. The future will likely see increasing provision at all levels for meeting individual differences in pupil interest and ability.

Improved Instructional Aids

The schools in Sharon are now using many tools which were unknown in schools of only a few years ago. It is my estimate that we shall see increasing use of television, audio-visual aids, language laboratories, teaching machines, etc., as supplementary teaching devices. The teacher will not be supplanted, but will be more effective through the use of these improved instructional aids.

Longer School Year

1961 saw the introduction of a voluntary Summer School program in Sharon. More than 400 pupils enrolled in some 500 pupil courses designed to strengthen or enrich their learning. It is likely that the future will witness an expansion of this type of offering.

It is my further prediction that several teachers will in the future be employed on a twelve-month rather than the present ten-month basis. They will be engaged in many varied tasks, including the refinement of their regular school year instructional plans.

Emphasis On Learning

There is little justification in instruction for instruction's sake. The real aim of the changes and improvements noted above is to improve *learning*. Good education is essential in a democracy, both for the preservation of that democracy, and for the welfare of each individual comprising it. The Sharon Schools of the future will place increasing stress on developing on the part of each pupil a desire to achieve to his fullest capacity, and on the ability to work independently.

Increased Staff

This will involve the recruitment of a proportionately larger staff than we now have. As the Sharon Schools increase in enrollment, and particularly as they improve the quality of their offering, more personnel will be required in guidance, in audio-visual and electronics aids, in curriculum development and integration, in the Arts, and in special services. Most authorities recommend approximately fifty professional personnel for each one thousand pupils.

Broader Concern

Education in Sharon, as in other Massachusetts communities, has been traditionally a matter of providing locally for the training of our young people at the elementary and secondary school level. The above brief glimpse into the future has dealt largely with doing better those things which we have been doing well. It is not unlikely that the next few years will witness a broadening of our concept of education.

As the colleges and universities have less and less places for our graduates, should Sharon not concern itself with the development of area junior colleges to provide training at the thirteenth and fourteenth school year levels? What of area vocational schools? Will the continuing education of adults become a function of the Sharon Schools?

Appreciation

The last three years have seen the retirement of three of Sharon's long-time teachers. In 1926 Miss Jessie Mader and Miss Kathryn Lafley began their teaching in the Sharon elementary schools. Every school system needs new blood continually, but every school system also needs a corps of able and devoted teachers who serve as the system's backbone. Such were Miss Lafley and Miss Mader for thirty-five and thirty-four years. If the average enrollment in each year's division was 30 pupils, Miss Lafley and Miss Mader influenced for good more than 2,000 Sharon boys and girls. Could a fuller or more productive life be asked?

In 1945 Sharon inaugurated its kindergarten program. The school authorities sought Miss Emma Harris as a wise and understanding and experienced teacher to assure the success of the venture. Few today question the value of the kindergarten as an integral part of early childhood education. For fourteen years Miss Harris directed an average of fifty children's first adjustment to the public schools, and saw them grow in understanding and knowledge.

Sharon salutes Miss Harris, Miss Lafley, and Miss Mader, for dedicated service to its children.

Conclusion

Sharon today has excellent schools, but they can and should and will be better schools. This will be accomplished through the citizens who support them, the School Committee who direct them, the staff who conduct them, and the pupils who populate them. To all of them, I am grateful to have been privileged to serve another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman H. Richardson
Superintendent of Schools

PERSONNEL OF SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Committee

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Richard Hosmer, Chairman | Term expires 1963 |
| Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson | Term expires 1963 |
| Mrs. Carolyn Powell | Term expires 1962 |
| Mr. Harold Cohen | Term expires 1962 |
| Mr. Thomas P. Watkins | Term expires 1964 |
| Mr. Stanley T. Dingman | Term expires 1964 |

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month except July and August.

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Herman H. Richardson

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| Mrs. Beryl K. Hamer, Wheelock College | Kindergarten |
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| Mrs. Alice Konsavage, Fitchburg State College, B.S.Ed. | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Wilma G. Moran, Western Montana College of Education, University of Denver A.B. | Grade 1 |
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| Mrs. Bertha Hoey, Keene, New Hampshire, Teachers' College | Grade 3 |
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| Miss Eleanor S. Miller, Boston University, B.S. | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Mildred M. Erickson, Fitchburg State College | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Katherine H. O'Neil, Washington State Teachers' College | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger, Bridgewater State College | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Judith Hood, Wellesley College, A.B. | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Lauretta Carroll, Boston State College, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. | Grade 6 |
| Miss Clista M. E. Dow, Tufts University, A.B., Boston University, M.Ed. | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Mildred L. Roman, Boston State College, B.S.Ed. | Grade 6 |
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| Mrs. Beverly M. Farwell, Bridgewater State College, B.S. Ed. | Kindergarten |
| Mrs. Mary E. Bagarella, Framingham State College | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Margaret E. O'Rielly, Bridgewater State College | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Sylvia A. Pernokas, Plymouth, New Hampshire, 'Teachers' College | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Julie F. Sacon, University of Massachusetts, A.B. | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Alice C. Deveney, Boston State College, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. | Grade 2 |
| Miss Kathryn L. Parry, Boston University, A.B., M.Ed. | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Grace Rooney, Emmanuel College, A.B., Boston University, M.Ed. | Grade 2 |
| Miss Nancy S. Rosengard, Wilson College, A.B. | Grade 2 |
| Miss Patricia Fornaciari, University of Massachusetts,, B.S. | Grade 3 |
| Miss Diane Labell, Lesley College, B.S.Ed. | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Sylvia L. Whitman, Boston University, A.B. | Grade 3 |
| Miss Sydelle Goldman, Boston University, A.B. | Grade 4 |
| Miss Joyce O'Connor, Manhattanville College, A.B., Boston College, A.M. | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Louise J. Pascoe, Boston University, B.S., A.B., M.Ed. | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Florence Mitchell, Boston State College, B.S.Ed. | Grade 5 |
| Mr. Sumner A. Fox, Newton Junior College, A.A., Colby College, A.B. Harvard University, A.M. | Grade 6 |
| Mr. Gordon L. Hawes, Boston University, A.A., B.S., Boston State College, M. Ed. | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Nancy H. Roberts, Boston University, A.B., M. Ed. | Grade 6 |

Heights Elementary School

Mr. William P. Brown, Principal

Boston University, A.B., A.M., M. Ed.

Office Telephone 4-2415

Residence Telephone 4-6452

Mrs. Bernice E. Rosenberg, Secretary

Mrs. Sarah Yunik, Clerical Aide

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| Mrs. Mary E. Marshall, Lesley College | Kindergarten |
| Mrs. Margaret S. Freeman, Perry Normal School | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Anna Nigro, Boston State College, B.S. | Grade 1 |
| Miss Natalie Rosengard, Wilson College, A.B. | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Matilda C. Christie, Boston State College, B.S.Ed. | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Lovett, Staley College, B.A.O. | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, Lowell State College, B.S. | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Beatrice M. Dingman, Douglass College, A.B., | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Nancy B. Kaplan, George Washington University, A.B. | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Sandra Levy, Brandeis University, Boston University, B.S. | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Martha V. Mealwitz, Newark Normal School | Grade 4 |
| Miss Mary E. Gerrior, Simmons College, B.S. | Grade 5 |

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| Mrs. Edna L. Rebello, Fitchburg State College, B.S.Ed. | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Mary A. Cohan, Boston State College, B.E. | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Rose L. Freuder, Boston State College, B.S.Ed. | Grade 6 |

High Street School

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Helen M. Whedon, Mary Brooks Kindergarten School- Teaching Principal | Grade 2 |
| Miss Barbara J. Hood, University of New Hampshire, Skidmore College, A.B. | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Eleanor P. Putnam, New Haven State Teachers' College | Grades 1 and 2 |
| Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford, Farmington, Maine, State Normal School | Grade 3 |

Pleasant Street School

Mrs. Alice B. Crowell, Teacher Aide

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| Mr. Morton I. Kaufman, University of Vermont, A.B., Boston University, M.Ed. - Teaching Principal-Coordinator | Grade 5 |
| Mr. Henry S. Brosseau, Holy Cross College, A.B., Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Alline L. Oliver, Boston University, A.B. | Grade 5 |
| Miss Mary E. Reynolds, College of New Rochelle, A.B., Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. | Grade 5 |

School Street School

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Nancy R. Vitali, Boston State College, B.S.Ed. | Kindergarten |
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Special Assignments

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| Mr. John O. Barrows, Dartmouth College, A.B., Boston University Ed.M. — Guidance | |
| Miss Cynthia B. Brown, New England Conservatory of Music, B.M. — Vocal Music | |
| Mrs. Ann L. Dann, Massachusetts School of Art — Art | |
| Miss Claire A. Flynn, Regis College, A.B. — Art | |
| Mr. Gary W. Hall, Ithaca College, B.S., Boston University, M.Ed.— Director of Physical Education | |
| Mr. Philip F. Hoffman, Muhlenberg College, A.B., New England Conservatory of Music, B.M. — Instrumental Music | |
| Mrs. Anna L. Hughes, New England Conservatory of Music, B.M., Columbia University, M.A. — Vocal Music | |
| Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen, Northwestern University, B.S., Columbia University, A.M. — Director of Special Services | |

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| Miss Carol Mueller, Bridgewater State College, B.S. — Girls' Physical Education | |
| Miss Alice L. Packard, Bridgewater State College — Special Services | |
| Mrs. Evelyn L. Pearl, Emerson College, B.L.I., Boston University M.Ed. — Speech | |
| Miss Roberta R. Samuels, Boston University, B.S. — Girls' Physical Education | |
| Mrs. Florence Tingley, R.N. | School Nurse |
| Walter A. Griffin, M.D. | School Physician |
| Harold A. Tate, D.D.S. | School Dentist |
| Mrs. Marguerite P. Tolman | School Census |
| Mrs. Martha E. Clapp | Cafeteria Supervisor |
| Mrs. Florence Tingley, R.N. | Attendance Officer |
| Albert Horan, Jr., Chief of Police | Attendance Officer |
| Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld | Transportation |
| Mrs. Christine A. Hicks, Sharon High School | Matron |
| Mr. John J. Pruett, Sharon High School | Head Custodian |
| Mr. Otto Latzel, Sharon High School | Custodian |
| Mr. Edward Shyne, Sharon High School | Custodian |
| Mr. William LoDico, Junior High School | Head Custodian |
| Mr. Lester Salisbury, High, Pleasant, Jr. High School | Head Custodian |
| Mr. Francis J. Markt, Cottage Street School | Head Custodian |
| Mr. Wilbur M. Cox, Cottage Street School | Custodian |
| Mr. Henry J. George, East Elementary School | Head Custodian |
| Mr. Paul J. Davidson, East Elementary School | Custodian |
| Mr. William F. Jones, Heights Elementary School | Head Custodian |
| Mr. Leonard M. Reid, Heights Elementary School | Custodian |
| Mr. Albert J. Murphy | Custodian |
| Mr. C. Warren Bezanson | Maintenance Man |

REGISTRATION - SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1961

| Schools by Grades | Kg | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Sp | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Cottage Street | 97 | 74 | 74 | 106 | 101 | 24 | 94 | 16 | | | | | | | 586 |
| East Elementary | 94 | 94 | 99 | 75 | 94 | 32 | 95 | | | | | | | | 583 |
| Heights Elementary | 49 | 77 | 75 | 56 | 66 | 64 | 64 | | | | | | | | 451 |
| High Street | 42 | 29 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | 97 |
| Pleasant Street | | | | | | 138 | | | | | | | | | 138 |
| School Street | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 49 |
| Junior High | | | | | | | | | 217 | 244 | | | | | 461 |
| Senior High | | | | | | | | | | | 242 | 200 | 129 | 110 | 681 |
| Totals | 289 | 287 | 277 | 263 | 261 | 258 | 253 | 16 | 217 | 244 | 242 | 200 | 129 | 110 | 3046 |

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1961

| Minors by Age Groups | 5 years or Over Under 7 | 7 Years or Over and Under 16 | Illiterate Minors 16 Years Or Over and Under 21 | Total |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Boys | 299 | 1182 | 0 | 1481 |
| Girls | 284 | 1137 | 0 | 1421 |
| Totals | 583 | 2319 | 0 | 2902 |

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1960-1966 (October 1)

| Grade | Kg | Total Elem. | | | | | | | | | | Total J.H. | | | | Total Grand H.S. Total | |
|---------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | |
| 1960 | 291 | 249 | 281 | 271 | 262 | 259 | 213 | 1826 | 242 | 229 | 471 | 212 | 141 | 123 | 135 | 611 | 2908 |
| 1961 | 289 | 287 | 277 | 267 | 265 | 262 | 257 | 1904 | 217 | 244 | 461 | 242 | 200 | 129 | 110 | 681 | 3046 |
| 1962 (Est) .. | 275 | 292 | 304 | 274 | 267 | 265 | 262 | 1939 | 260 | 221 | 481 | 259 | 225 | 190 | 109 | 783 | 3203 |
| 1963 (Est) .. | 275 | 278 | 309 | 301 | 274 | 267 | 265 | 1969 | 265 | 265 | 530 | 234 | 241 | 214 | 169 | 858 | 3357 |
| 1964 (Est) .. | 275 | 278 | 295 | 306 | 301 | 274 | 267 | 1996 | 268 | 270 | 538 | 281 | 218 | 229 | 191 | 919 | 3453 |
| 1965 (Est) .. | 275 | 278 | 294 | 292 | 306 | 301 | 274 | 2020 | 270 | 273 | 543 | 286 | 261 | 207 | 204 | 958 | 3521 |
| 1966 (Est) .. | 275 | 278 | 294 | 291 | 292 | 306 | 301 | 2037 | 277 | 275 | 552 | 289 | 266 | 248 | 185 | 988 | 3577 |

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1961

- *Kenneth Harry Abrams
- Catherine Stephanie Adamic
- *Meredith Louise Ahnberg
- Charles Santo Anthony
- Amorosino, Jr.
- Hugh Murray Armstrong
- Mary Elinor Bagarella
- Pamela Courtney Bailey
- Penelope Harward Bailey
- William G. Bartlett
- Louisa Bengen
- Lewis Robert Blass
- Talman Clifton Blood, Jr.
- *Linda Ruth Bodwell
- Sue Nan Burch
- Betty Ann Bussewitz
- Ronald John Capen
- *Linda Bryant Carney
- Roberta Shirley Cartoof
- *Clyde Comer Cawley
- *Donald Richard Chase
- David Emerson Clapp
- James Patterson Clark III
- Priscilla Lawrence Cohenno
- *Cynthia Woodman Cornish
- *Mary Elizabeth Dingman
- Richard Kendrick Earle
- Ruth Susan Egel
- Dorothy-Julia Emerson
- Sheelah Catherine Fallon
- Donald Earl Flagg, Jr.
- Robert Alan Freedman
- *Joan Louise Furber
- Joan Virginia Gaisunus
- Michael Edward Galvin
- Linda Ruth Gentry
- *Lydia Ruth Goldman
- *Karen Ann Gouchberg
- Carole Janet Graham
- *Martin George Grandberg
- Richard Hardy
- Margaret Elizabeth Harris
- Richard B. Hawes, Jr.
- David Jonathan Hayes
- Sandra Carole Hershenson
- Beverly Hillier
- Linda Mary Hirsch
- Charles T. Hixson
- Adrian Eugene Hoffman
- Michael Philip Holik
- Janet Elizabeth Holway
- Mary-Ann Huerth
- *Paula Mary Hughes
- Robert Charles Hunnewell
- William Harold Hunnewell
- Henry L. Isaksen, Jr.
- Eleanor S. Isgur
- *Jeannette Elyn Jennings
- *Ruth Ann Jerome
- John Paul Jones
- Mary Ann Jones
- *Ronald Harmon Julius
- Paul Eric Kaplan
- Richard S. Kates
- Gail Barbara Katzman
- Robert Lawrence Kelley
- David Robert Kennedy
- Jerry Stephen Kier
- William L. Knott
- Linda Lee Koiro
- Steven Gary Kravetz
- Kurt Maurice Krug
- Lawrence Mason Kublin
- Bertha Mary Lagsdin
- Frederick Aaron Lazin
- Roger L. LeClerc
- Susan Leedham
- Regina Levin
- Gail Hope Levy
- Ellen Leslie Lief
- Edwin Stuart Little
- Linda Russell Loring
- Barry Neil Lovitz
- Mary Gail Markt
- Ruth Marie Melcher
- Alan Dennis Metter
- Richard Michaels
- Nancy J. Miller
- Virginia Adair Morrison
- Richard Murano
- James Dennis Murphy
- Robert Kevin Murphy

Robert J. Nuscher
 Gordon Bradford Osborne
 *Arlene Lynda Patz
 *Marguerite Mallory Peltier
 Linda Lee Plotner
 Diane Joyce Plotnick
 Joseph Francis Quin
 Lillian Sara Reisman
 Linda Jeanne Robert
 *Steven David Rosenberg
 *Nancy Ellen Rosoff
 Joan Marsha Rotford
 Janet Sarah Schiff
 Paul Schneiderman
 Robert M. Shapiro
 Barbara Anne Shea
 Evelyn Sherman
 *Nancy Tamara Shuman
 *Virginia Ann Shyne
 Sheila Silbert
 Ronda Barbara Silverman
 Myra Joan Slabin

*Susan Lee Slayton
 Elaine S. Small
 Paula C. Snyder
 Jeffrey Speirs
 Karen Joyce Steinberg
 Robert C. Stetson
 Stephanie Stone
 Elaine Dagmar Storkfelt
 Bonnie Sugarman
 *Dianne Marie Thibodeau
 *Marguerite May Thompson
 Virginia A. Tucker
 *Donald F. Uliano
 April Wagner
 Sidney Webster
 *Carolyn Cressy Wells
 Claire Wells
 *Susan Dale Wersted
 Tod Wescott Whitaker
 *Margery May Whiting
 Howard E. Winer
 Alan C. Zweigman

* Members of National Honor Society

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1961) \$1,065,148.00

Expense

Instruction

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$763,645.39 | |
| Principals' Office Expense | 15,159.00 | |
| Textbooks | 14,127.15 | |
| Supplies | 26,693.63 | |
| Athletic Expense | 3,500.00 | \$ 823,125.17 |

Operating Costs

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Janitors' Salaries | 52,041.48 | |
| Fuel | 26,898.04 | |
| Miscellaneous Operations | 34,707.96 | |
| Repairs | 23,039.71 | 136,687.19 |

Auxiliary Agencies

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Health | 7,277.79 | |
| Transportation | 40,098.07 | |
| Tuition | 2,275.70 | |
| Other Expense | 1,955.24 | 51,606.80 |

General Control

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries, Census and Office Expense | 28,367.42 | 28,367.42 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|

Outlay

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| New Equipment | 2,965.46 | 2,965.46 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|

\$1,042,752.04

Unexpended Balance 22,395.96

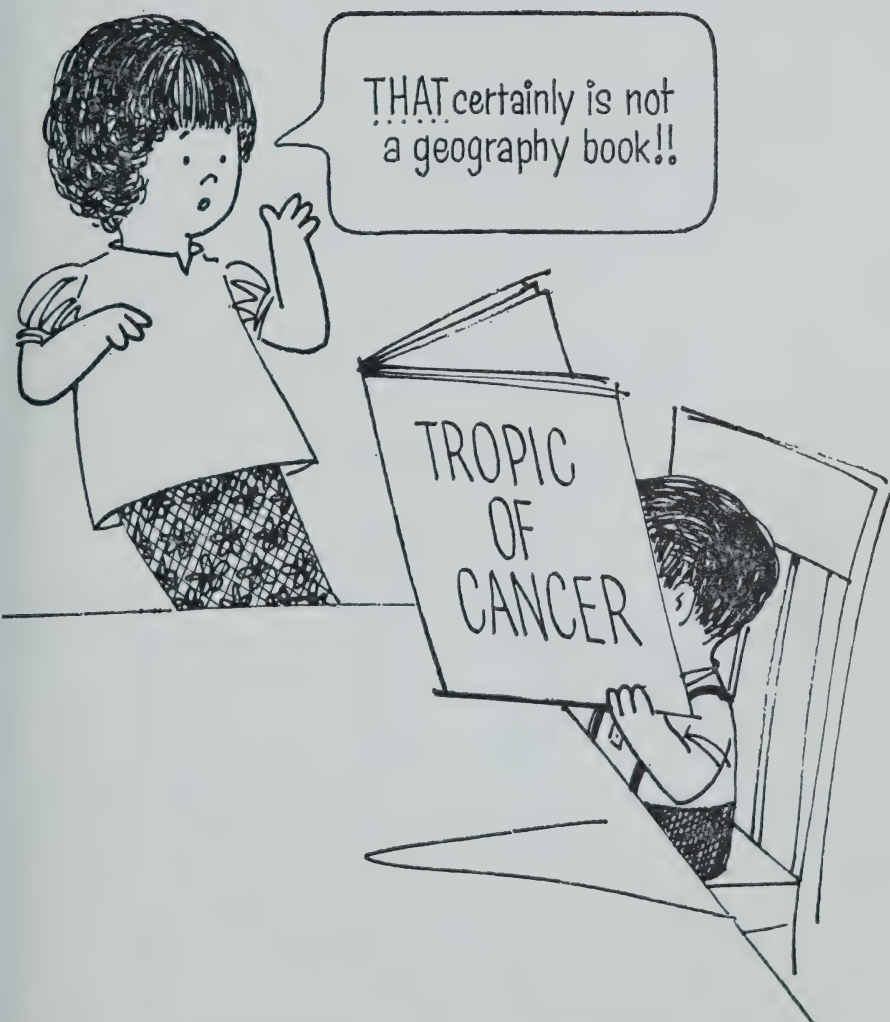
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COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS **From Local Taxation, 1957 - 1961**

| Year | Total Expenditures | Receipts | Cost of Schools to Town |
|------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1957 | \$ 593,917.42 | \$ 91,813.84 | \$502,103.58 |
| 1958 | 724,284.88 | 111,581.88 | 612,703.00 |
| 1959 | 830,358.21 | 133,507.72 | 696,850.49 |
| 1960 | 927,173.78 | 141,663.79 | 785,509.99 |
| 1961 | 1,042,752.04 | 158,674.39 | 884,077.65 |

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT **January to January, 1957 - 1961**

| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Instruction | \$449,535.14 | \$548,174.73 | \$633,829.43 | \$716,928.65 | \$ 823,125.17 |
| Operating Costs | 85,390.09 | 109,650.47 | 120,360.17 | 130,925.80 | 136,687.17 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 35,192.69 | 42,535.59 | 48,005.50 | 48,666.36 | 51,606.80 |
| General Control | 23,660.50 | 22,939.51 | 26,183.51 | 27,595.54 | 28,367.42 |
| Outlay | 139.00 | 984.58 | 1,979.60 | 3,057.43 | 2,965.46 |
| Totals | \$593,917.42 | \$724,284.88 | \$830,358.21 | \$927,173.78 | \$1,042,752.04 |



REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRANK J. FLEMING, *Chairman*
ROBERT L. BURCH
DOROTHY M. CHASE
KARL A. GELPKE
CAROLINE F. HOSMER
SYLVIA C. SACKS

Library Staff

During 1961, the staff not only had to absorb the largest growth in circulation in the history of the library, but also had to carry the additional load of expanding into the new building. The Trustees and patrons of the Library appreciate the outstanding and enthusiastic manner in which the staff has carried out its duties.

No changes were made in the staff except for pages. However, Mrs. Harriette H. Lawrence will be promoted to the grade of Assistant Librarian on January 1, 1962.

ADMINISTRATIVE LIBRARIAN

MRS. ESTHER CHASE

LIBRARIANS

MRS. MILDRED F. BOLAN, *Adult Librarian*

MRS. MARY D. BELL, *Children's Librarian*

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

MRS. HARRIETTE H. LAWRENCE

PART - TIME STAFF

MISS EVA DILL, *Library Aide in Children's Library*

MRS. CHRISTINE SMITH, *Library Aide in Technical Processing*

MISS JANET SMITH, *Library Assistant*

LIBRARY PAGES

SUE CATHERALL
JANICE HEALY

CLAIRE CROWLEY
JANE HURWITCH

LAURIE WAX

CUSTODIAN

LESTER C. SALISBURY

LIBRARY HOURS

The Trustees have voted to open the Library the following hours during 1962:

ADULT LIBRARY

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Monday | 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. |
| Tuesday | 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday | 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. |
| Thursday and Friday | 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. |

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Monday through Friday | 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. |

Circulation

The year 1961 was one of transition into the new building with all of the impediments to service such as the installation of the floor in the older building, installation of new book cases and the rearrangement of the books. In spite of these activities, the circulation increased over 29,000 books during the year. In a 1959 survey of 48 Massachusetts towns of comparable size, the Sharon circulation was exceeded by only two towns.

The circulation of books in the Children's Library is outstanding, especially since this Library has served only children through the sixth grade since 1959.

CIRCULATION

| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Children</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1948 | 13,765 | 4,152 | 17,917 |
| 1949 | 15,259 | 7,569 | 22,828 |
| 1950 | 19,172 | 9,285 | 28,457 |
| 1951 | 24,301 | 13,724 | 38,025 |
| 1952 | 28,906 | 17,133 | 46,039 |
| 1953 | 32,329 | 20,993 | 53,322 |
| 1954 | 37,355 | 28,090 | 65,445 |
| 1955 | 45,364 | 32,966 | 78,330 |
| 1956 | 46,130 | 39,576 | 85,706 |
| 1957 | 51,514 | 45,647 | 97,161 |
| 1958 | 51,447 | 48,816 | 100,263 |
| 1959 | 52,455 | 53,063* | 105,518 |
| 1960 | 51,534 | 53,007 | 104,541 |
| 1961 | 62,453 | 71,360 | 133,813 |

*Since 1959, Children's Library serves children through sixth grade.

Book Collection

The collection of the Sharon Public Library is at present approximately 6000 volumes below the minimum recommended standards of the American Library Association. However, the Library is doing an outstanding job with its below-standard collection. Sharon has 1.81 volumes per capita, a circulation of 12.35 per capita, and an average circulation per volume in the collection of 6.81. In comparison with the 48 Massachusetts towns surveyed, only 13 have a smaller collection. However, the Sharon circulation per volume in the collection exceeds that in all 48 towns.

The Trustees have set a long range goal to bring the collection of books in the Sharon Public Library up to the minimum recommended standards by 1980 through the systematic purchase of new books and the replacement of those lost, worn out, or culled from the collection. In order to achieve this goal, it requires the purchase of approximately 1000 books per year to maintain the collection at its present size, and the purchase of 2000 books per year to bring the collection up to the minimum standard for the present population and keep it up to that standard as the population increases. The budget for 1962 provides for the purchase of 2500 books and will be increased in subsequent years.

Library Procedures

With the steady growth of the Library, it has been necessary to review and improve procedures. Each year, one project is undertaken. During 1961 the charge-out machine and card system were installed. During 1962, the catalog in the Children's Library will be revised so the children may locate books readily.

Equipment

During 1961, the following equipment was added to the adult library: Wall bookcases in new building, 2 tables and 12 chairs, and to the children's library: Wall bookcases in new building, 2 tables, 24 stacking chairs and a book truck.

An article has been submitted for the 1962 Town Meeting, asking for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to purchase five bookcases for the Adult Library and for the remodelling of the old bookcases for use in the Children's Library. This will provide shelf-space for the addition of approximately 4200 books in the Children's Library and 4700 books in the Adult Library. With this equipment and the planned expansion of the collection, no new bookcases will be needed for about five years.

Building

The new building and equipment were dedicated on December 3, 1961. The program included acknowledgement of the services of the many people who contributed so much in time during the planning, building, and equipping of the new building. As a part of the program, the Rotary Club dedicated the Children's Charge-Out desk in memory of Louis Aldrich.

After a year of operating with the addition, the expense of heating the whole Library proved to be about the same as for the old building. On the other hand, the connected electrical load is three times that before the addition.

An article has been submitted for the 1962 Town Meeting asking for the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for replacing the flashing on the older building. For many years, there has been a leak in the building which could not be located. During the building of the addition, Mr. William Smith of the building committee, the builder, and the architect inspected the building and pointed out that the flashing had corroded in many places. In order to replace the flashing, it is necessary to remove the parapet, or about two feet of bricks and some wooden decoration. After the flashing is installed, the parapet will be rebuilt and a new roof installed. This work is vitally necessary so there will be no damage to the building or the books.

Historical Room

The Trustees have requested the Antiques Group of the Fortnightly Club to submit plans for and organize the historical materials in the possession of the Library, with Mrs. John Hitchens acting as chairman. At the end of 1961, the Committee had the articles in the collection identified and displayed in existing equipment.

Art Exhibit

During the week of December 3, 1961, the Junior Fortnightly Club sponsored an Art Exhibit for Sharon artists. Over 60 paintings were on display. The Friends of the Library aided in the project by purchasing materials for the display racks and Mr. Robert Earle built the racks.

Gifts

The Trustees acknowledge with appreciation the many gifts made to the Library during 1961.

Sharon Garden Club:

Mrs. Emily Parcher, assistance in planning and supervision of planting of the Library grounds.

Mrs. Calvin Hosmer, Chairman

Mrs. Wells Nutting

Mrs. Irving Spear

Mrs. Harold Wonson

Mrs. F. Whitney Carver arranging flowers donated by the club for the open house and dedication.

Also floral arrangements provided by club members.

Junior Fortnightly Club:

Gift of \$100 toward a record collection.

Assistance and funds in mailing invitations to open house and art exhibit.

Mrs. Peter Huckins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle, Mr. Henry Klein and others who contributed time and labor to the Art Exhibit. Mrs. John D. Colaneri and Mrs. Richard Crocker volunteer assistance in book processing and in the formation of a picture collection for the Children's Library.

Sharon Players — Donation of cash to the Friends of the Library through advance ticket sale.

Explorer Post 175, Boy Scouts of America: Labor for planting shrubs.

Students of the Pleasant Street School and students of the 6th grade, Cottage Street School: Bicycle rack.

Antiques Group of Senior Fortnightly Club:

Mrs. John B. Hitchens and committee — work on the historical collection. Mrs. Winthrop Taylor — glass-topped display table for historical room.

Friends of the Sharon Public Library:

Display racks for art exhibit.

Assistance in painting juvenile library furniture.

Donation of \$300 for furniture for adult reading area.

Memorial Fund for Mrs. Alice W. Spear: donation to be used in any way approved by the Trustees.

Mr. Abraham Glazer: 1000 bookmarks to be distributed by the Welcome Wagon hostess.

Mr. Ralph Cohen: labor in repairing library equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Palmer: \$25 donation.

Mrs. Charles Fazzio: conducting the weekly Story Hour.

American Legion: donation of flag.

Mr. William Coughlin: donation of flagpole.

Numerous donations of books, magazines, and hi-fidelity recordings from individuals, 274 of which have been processed for circulation.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MRS. ESTHER CHASE, *Administrative Librarian*

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

The year 1961 has brought many changes to the Sharon Public Library. Wall shelving was installed in both Adult and Children's libraries, necessitating reshelfing of two entire book collections. Although these additional shelves allowed for some expansion, there remains an acute need for more shelving to relieve the crowded conditions in the areas of Fiction and Periodicals. During the several periods of upheaval, two major projects were carried on simultaneously:

1. Reclassification of the Juvenile non-fiction collection, including marking the spines of all books and mending where necessary.
2. Improving the condition of the entire adult book collection by renewal of worn jackets and mending.

Once the permanent location of the books had been established, shelves were marked to facilitate use by the public.

The Gaylord Machine system of book charging was installed in the Children's room in April, and has proved exceedingly worthwhile both as a time saver and in cutting down losses due to error. The increase in circulation has been handled efficiently and without strain under the new system.

The historical collection, which had been in storage for more than a year, was returned to the downstairs library in April. Through the summer and fall, members of the Antiques Group of the Fortnightly Club sorted and arranged the extremely interesting articles, many of them pertinent to Sharon history, so that they might be viewed by the public. Response to this collection has been gratifying, and plans for providing better cabinets and shelving will be developed during the coming year.

It has been possible in 1961 to expand the services of the library to young people. Nine additional weekly visits to the elementary schools were made, and the circulation at the schools nearly doubled. A number of classes have visited the library to learn more about our facilities, and there has been a continued lively interest in the Junior High School library club.

Mrs. Phyllis Fazzio conducts a weekly Story Hour for children ages 4-8, with stories, poems and songs rendered in a most delightful fashion.

From July 5 to Sept. 9, a summer reading club for children in grades 1 to 6 proved of interest to 300 members. The "Bookworm" was chosen as the motif this year, and besides having the opportunity to complete their Bookworms, members were given a gold star for each fifteen books read. Club members read a total of 4000 books. The

plan will be continued next summer, with opportunity for 500 children to join.

Thirty-four new books and three encyclopedias have been added to the reference collection, for the use of students and adults. This collection will be further expanded as rapidly as possible, and similar books will also be added to the circulating collection for use at home. Particular emphasis is being placed on acquiring a larger selection of classics, as there is a definite weakness in this area.

A circulating record collection is currently being developed and should be ready for use by mid-1962. There has been much interest in establishing this collection as it is our first entry into the field of audio-visual material.

Also in process is a picture file for use of the elementary school students who frequently request pictures to take to school. Labor for this project is being donated by a Friend of the Library.

Only one major project is being planned for the coming year: an inventory of juvenile books and complete revision of the card catalog. The need for this is immediate and imperative, as the reclassified juvenile non-fiction has not been recataloged to date. It will take about one and one-half years to complete this project with our present staff.

It is to be expected that the next several years will show some leveling off after a year of truly amazing expansion and growth. However, we hope to continue the established pattern of giving good library service to Sharon residents and of improving it in every way possible. This is the goal of every member of the staff.

Circulation of Books - 1961

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Adult fiction | 38,330 |
| Adult non-fiction | 24,123 |
| Juvenile fiction | 53,302 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 18,058 |
| 1961 Total | 133,813 |
| 1960 Total | 104,541 |
| Average circulation per day - Adult | |
| | 215.3 |
| | Juvenile 244.3 |
| Number of days open - Adult Library | |
| | 290 |
| | Children's Library 292 |
| <hr/> | |
| Lost book payments | \$34.55 |
| Fines and registration fees | 1713.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1748.10 |

New registration - Adult - 383
(121 transfers to adult from 7th grade students)

New registration - Juvenile:

All children were required to re-register this year so that Gaylord Charging Machine cards could be issued. 1688 applications have been made to January 1, 1962.

Circulation at the Elementary Schools:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Total books borrowed in 1961 | 8,192 |
| Total books borrowed in 1960 | 4,651 |
| Number of visits to schools - | 29 |
| Average circulation per day - | 282.4 |

Book Acquisitions - 1961

| | <i>Volumes added by Purchase</i> | <i>Volumes added by gift</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Adult: | | | |
| Fiction | 426 | 94 | 520 |
| Non-fiction | 615 | 38 | 653 |
| Paper bound | 5 | | 5 |
| Youth | 67 | 100 | 167 |
| | <hr/> 1,113 | <hr/> 232 | <hr/> 1,345 |
| Juvenile: | | | |
| Fiction | 759 | 42 | 801 |
| Non-fiction | 352 | | 352 |
| | <hr/> 1,111 | <hr/> 42 | <hr/> 1,153 |
| TOTALS | 2,224 | 274 | 2,498 |
| Books withdrawn - Adult | 126 | | |
| Books withdrawn - Juvenile | 184 | | |
| Books lost | 47 | | |
| | <hr/> 357 | | |
| Total | 357 | | |
| Books Mended | 2,198 | | |

Gulliver is trying to predict the future
to help the Planning Board.



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

PAUL J. BERGER, *Chairman*

GEORGE B. BAILEY

WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD

BENNETT CATHERALL

WILLIAM H. THORNTON

During 1961, the Planning Board held approximately fifty meetings and conducted eight public hearings on zoning, subdivisions and cluster plans. Also, the Board met with the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Conservation Commission, Assessors, Board of Health, Building Inspector, Appeal Board and the Transportation Advisory Board. The Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. Donald Atkinson, attended the majority of the meetings of the Board through arrangement with the Selectmen. The following Board members participated in the activities of other Town boards: William H. Thornton, School Building Expansion Committee; William A. Crawford, Municipal Building Study Committee; Bennett Catherall, Sewer and Storm Drainage Committee; George B. Bailey, Lakefront Study Committee and Transportation Advisory Board.

Members or representatives of the Board attended out-of-town meetings of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, Mass Transportation Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

The Board was also fortunate in being given the opportunity to discuss its zoning recommendations before various civic groups including the Sharon Civic Association and Congregational Church Men's Club.

Considerable interest in our Cluster Zoning By-Law has been displayed by a number of communities in the Commonwealth since Sharon is one of the two towns in the state having such a law. The law was described in publications of the Urban Land Institute and both its positive and negative aspects discussed at a regional meeting of nearby planning boards and on educational television (Channel 2).

The Board again retained Mr. Joseph C. Gray as planning Consultant. His services have been highly valuable to the Town and the Board in the day-to-day activities of subdivision control and zoning as well as in the area of long range planning. Mr. Gray, with his six years service to the Town, now also lends a needed amount of continuity to the Board.

GENERAL PLANNING

1. The Comprehensive or General Plan of the Town, adopted by the Board in March 1960, has formed a highly useful reference for the Board and other Town departments. Bound copies are still available at the Town Hall at no charge.

2. Some of the plan's basic recommendations, including the Route 27 by-pass proposed jointly by the Towns of Stoughton and Sharon have not been accepted by the State Department of Public Works. Only strong insistence by town officials can cause action by the State Department of Public Works. The Board is taking every opportunity to achieve this much needed objective. At the same time, the State Department of Public Works has thus far not accepted our suggestions for a revised Interstate Route 95 interchange at High Plain Street which we believe would accommodate Route 27 traffic or that of the proposed by-pass. The Planning Board also has supported appeals by the Kendall Estate and their consultants, Highway Traffic Engineers, to reduce the land taking involved for Route 95 by maintaining the grass center strip to the 100 foot width proposed to the north and south of Sharon, rather than the highly wasteful 500 foot maximum width indicated by present plans. The Selectmen were advised of our objections.

3. *Traffic Study:* The Board's consultant, Mr. Gray, with the help of members of the Department of Public Works, has made records of daily traffic volumes at approximately fifty locations on Town streets. This data is intended to update the statistics presented in the comprehensive plan and to provide the basis for a more detailed road development program for the Town. In addition, the Board voted in June to supplement the study of vehicular traffic with recommendations for sidewalk construction. A further modification of standards set forth by the General Plan is envisaged through the establishment of "conservation ways", a category of street which should be maintained as a natural curving street in order to preserve the character of the neighborhoods they serve and inhibit their use by through traffic from outside the immediate area.

4. *Street Layouts:* This year the Board voted to exercise its statutory obligation to report on street layouts. Such requests were made of the Board of Selectmen and two streets were studied. A recommendation for the addition of a turn-around on the proposed layout of Elliott Street was in accordance with the Board's rules for subdivisions. In the case of the proposed layout of Maskwonicut Street between Richards Ave. and the New Haven Railroad tracks, the Board voted a strong disapproval of the proposed layout based on 1.) lack of an overall approach (a continuation of the piece-meal approach of previous Boards of Selectmen), 2.) the unsatisfactory traffic situation which would develop on the street because of its future use as a by-pass of the town square when the only adequate solution is full fledged development of the proposed Route 27 by-pass already proposed.

5. *County Roads Layouts* The Board also chose to oppose plans for a layout of Old Post Road advanced by the County Commissioners and submitted a report calling such a layout out of character with the area and no longer necessary because of Route I-95. The Board then submitted a plan which it believed would be more suitable to the area.

Plans for the proposed layout of Pond Street by the Commissioners involving the widening of Pond Street between the Square and East Chestnut Street from 40 feet to 60 feet also requested of the County Commissioners in November, but the Board's recommendations were not expected until early 1962.

6. *The Six Year Financial Plan* reactivated in 1959, is developed by the Planning Board for the use of other Town boards in determining a time table for Capital Expenditures. At a meeting held in 1959 between the Planning Board, the Warrant Committee and the Selectmen, it was agreed that preparation of the Financial Plan would be the responsibility of the Planning Board. However, the success of such a plan depends on its proper implementation by other Town officials.

7. *The Conservation Commission* is of special interest to the Planning Board, and its continued success in acquiring park lands, particularly in the Massapoag Brook area, has been a source of great satisfaction. Whenever possible, the Board has sought to keep the Commission informed as to its activities and to aid it, when necessary, in the acquisition of needed conservation areas.

8. *Industrial Area* Exploratory discussions were held with two developers interested in pursuing light industrial or commercial projects on land along Route 1 presently in the single residence district. However, the Board has considered the question of the final location of Interstate Route 95 to the east of Route 1 a sufficient reason for delaying any decision on plans for expanding the light industrial area or allowing commercial uses.

ZONING AND SUBDIVISIONS

1. The March 1961 Town meeting passed and the Attorney General subsequently approved Section 13A, which added a Rural Zone of 100,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size to the basic zoning by-law. This zone includes approximately one third of the Towns area, but only a small percentage of its population and is located two or more miles from the center. Considerable undeveloped land remains in the 40,000 and 20,000 sq. ft. areas, so that Sharon's building rate projections should not be noticeably affected by this change. A challenge to this law is now in the courts (Elliot Aronson vs Town of Sharon.)

2. During 1961 the Planning Board approved Definitive Plans on seven new subdivisions, involving 218 house lots, and preliminary plans were submitted on one additional subdivision involving another 76 lots. In addition to these plans, as of December 31, 1961, there were active subdivisions approved in the previous three years totalling 118 lots. Overall subdivisions under Planning Board supervision or consideration account for 412 houses, not including building contemplated on existing streets not requiring Planning Board approval. Building permits for construction of new houses in subdivisions and on existing streets amounted to 56 in 1961.

3. In June, 1961, the Board voted to exercise it's right, under section 81-U of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to set aside lots in subdivisions for use as playground or recreational areas for Town acquisition within three years. Three 20,000 sq. ft. lots were so earmarked in 1961.

4. The Town enacted the so-called *Cluster Subdivision By-Law* (Section 13B) in March 1960 and early in 1961 two plans were in preliminary stages. The first was temporarily shelved by the applicant but revived in December for the required Board of Appeals hearing. The second plan was submitted to the Board of Appeal in April accompanied by a generally favorable planning Board recommendation. The request for an exception was turned down, however, largely because, in the opinion of the Appeal Board, the plan derogated from the intent of the law. No attempt was made to appeal this decision.

The obstacles posed by the by-law may discourage future use of this provision despite the many advantages to the Town which can result from its use. Nevertheless, the Planning Board did not choose to submit amendments to the 1962 Town Meeting because it is of the belief that future plans can be developed which will substantially eliminate the objections to the first plan.

5. During the summer, protests were received from residents of Country Lane and Deerfield Road regarding unfinished portions of roads in the area and other problems. Following a number of attempts to obtain assurances that work would be finished, the Board proceeded in November to seize the performance bond, but immediate action by the contractor corrected the situation and made seizure unnecessary.

Robin Road sidewalks and paving were unfinished until late in the year, but negotiations with the developer were followed by the satisfactory completion of most of the work.

Differences between the developer and abutters at Pleasant Park Court, a street under construction off Pleasant Park Road, were brought to the attention of the Board and suggestions made for a solution of the problem.

6. *Variances*: The Board increased it's interest and participation in requests for variances or exceptions and issued a statement of position whenever the question was of substantive importance. It's statement on the request for the construction of a filling station in the business district included recommendations for extensive screen planting around the plot and limitations on the paved area which were incorporated in the Appeal Board action. Matters involving cluster subdivisions are mentioned elsewhere.

OTHER MATTERS

1. Funds for operation of the Board in 1961 were not obtained entirely from revenues as was the case in previous years. Due to a

budget cut by the Warrant Committee, \$900 of the interest from the Kendall Fund (\$25,000 principal) was expended to pay part of our consultant's fee. We did not agree that this use meets the spirit of the bequest but reluctantly accepted the recommendations of the Warrant Committee as the only alternative. Our consultant attends every meeting of the Board, provides written reports as requested by the Board, visits the Town during the day on specified Board business, and drafts much technical correspondence at the Board's request. He provides additional background data and preliminary interpretations of pertinent laws based on his experience in the field. Finally, and perhaps the most important factor, Mr. Gray provides continuity on a board whose effectiveness unfortunately, is impaired by membership turnover, a problem particularly acute in a governmental activity with continuously demanding responsibilities.

2. During the year, Board membership changed due to two additional resignations. Mr. Richard S. Bolan, a former chairman, resigned due to the increasing pressure of his work with the Boston Redevelopment Authority and Mr. Richard H. Hayden resigned because of a transfer out of state. Three new members have been active this year: George B. Bailey was appointed in January to fill an unexpired term and was elected to a three year term in March; Mr. Richard Bolan's unexpired term was filled by the appointments of Mr. William A. Crawford; and Mr. Richard Hayden's term was filled through the appointment of Mr. Bennett Catherall.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

GEORGE B. BAILEY, *Chairman*

HAROLD L. STUBBS, *Secretary*

EDWARD V. FLYNN

DONALD P. FARWELL

THEODORE STERN

It is ironic urban transportation in Europe is jumps ahead of "modern" America where prosperity provides two cars in every garage and un-serviceable suburban sprawl all over the map. New subway and suburban lines have been built in Stockholm, Lisbon, Kiev, Leningrad and Rome. Every major city has a subway built, under construction or in the planning stage.

The mass transportation situation in Sharon has not changed significantly in 1961. As a result of fare increases, the number using the trains to and from Boston dropped somewhat this year.

Legislature Ducks Responsibility for Mass Transportation

Although federal, state and local officials are in agreement as to the impossibility of continued emphasis on rubber-tired transportation, and

in particular the passenger car, no effective steps have been taken to combat this trend. This is largely the fault of the Legislature in Massachusetts and an apparent alliance between lawmakers and groups which benefit from the highway program or the effects of the program on speculative real estate, auto usage, over-the-road freight and even auto club membership. Virtually no special interest groups speak on behalf of the interests of the metropolitan region and the individual citizen-traveler. A notable exception was the Jenny Gasoline Company which sponsored a series of public service newspaper advertisements in 1961 which urged public support for urban mass transportation and in particular the South Shore Rapid Transit. The Board commends the Jenny Company for its remarkable display of unselfish public spirit.

New Haven Tax Relief Bill a Sham

The New Haven Railroad entered bankruptcy in 1961. No improvement in the prospects for Sharon-to-Boston service has resulted. The Trustees must produce a profit for the road, an objective no different from that of the previous management. The present fare policy has been to reduce fares on long-haul passenger service while increasing local fares. Belated efforts by the Commonwealth to grant tax relief in concert with New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island were enacted in the form of a bill passed in May of 1961. This law, expected to provide relief from only 60% of the railroad's total property taxes, would probably actually provide much less, even if full advantage could be taken of its provisions. In fact, however, the bill granted no relief at all, due to legislative hedges tacked onto the bill, and as a result not a cent of tax relief is likely to be granted any of the railroads. The tax free status of all other transportation modes is well known and need not be detailed here. It is hoped that the Governor will initiate corrective legislation on the matter of railroad tax abatements.

Another State Level Study Under Way

Numerous mass transportation studies have been made and are being developed, demonstrating, at least, general recognition of the need for improving public transportation in Massachusetts. Many towns now have transportation committees and study groups, and the state-backed Mass Transportation Commission has begun a \$150,000 survey of all the previous studies conducted on transportation and land use in the 144 cities and towns which are now said to comprise Greater Boston.

Sharon is contributing two members of its Transportation Advisory Board, George B. Bailey and Harold L. Stubbs, along with Francis X. Mahoney, Selectman, to the Community Advisory Council of the state Mass Transportation Commission and will cooperate in any way possible.

Sharon Takes Steps to Lead Area Group

The Board has now taken a small but what it hopes is a positive step toward bettering the rail transportation situation in southeastern Massachusetts by organizing a users group composed of representatives from towns along the Boston-Providence lines, the Stoughton Branch and the Boston-Walpole Line. Although the first steps were taken in December, initial response indicates that such a move will receive definite co-operation from the cities and towns in the area involved.

The Board's membership has been greatly strengthened by the addition of two new members through appointment by the Selectmen. Edward V. Flynn, Supervisor of the New Haven's Detective Forces, joined the Board in May. Also Mr. Theodore Stern, a Boston Leather broker with a general interest in both the freight and passenger aspects of railroading, joined the Board in September. Previous service to the Board by Mr. Carl Baskin and Mr. Frank Cushman ended in 1961 and was greatly appreciated by the Board.

PUBLIC PARKS

DONALD ATKINSON, *In Charge*

BERT SACKS, *Waterfront Director*

This year the parking problem was somewhat relieved by the purchase of the Scott property, but as in the past, we have found our beach facilities overcrowded. It will be noticed below that our total sale of tags and stickers decreased this year but the amount of bathers using the facilities at one time did in no way indicate any change.

1960 Revenue

| | | | | |
|-------|------------------|---|--------|------------|
| 3055 | Resident Tags | @ | \$0.50 | \$1,527.50 |
| 1510 | Guest Tags | @ | \$0.50 | \$ 754.50 |
| 1012 | Parking Stickers | @ | \$3.00 | \$3,036.00 |
| Total | | | | \$5,318.00 |

1961 Revenue

| | | | | |
|-------|---------------|---|--------|------------|
| 3137 | Resident Tags | @ | \$0.50 | \$1,568.50 |
| 660 | Guest Tags | @ | \$1.00 | \$ 660.00 |
| 821 | Car Stickers | @ | \$5.00 | \$4,105.00 |
| Total | | | | \$6,333.50 |

REPORT OF THE WATERFRONT DIRECTOR

Many of the changes suggested last year were adopted for the waterfront this summer; other improvements still ought to be considered for

next year. Anyone who has used the Sharon public dock or watched at the dock area during swimming lessons or a swim meet over these last two years will testify to the vast improvement the new addition to the dock has made. The dock is safer, there is more room for diving, and the expanded facilities make swimming lessons and meets much easier to manage.

The dock is still overcrowded on most hot days during the summer, but then, so is the whole beach. Considering the overall demands of the waterfront, the present dock can serve adequately if it is prepared properly and used safely. Before the dock is put in the water, it should be painted and quickly sprinkled with very fine sand to provide a sure footing on the otherwise slick, wet wood. The turning boards should be bolted in all four corners, and signs giving water depth and safety regulations "Don't run; Don't push; Don't swim under the dock" should be painted right on the deck in large plain letters. This past year the lifeguards have taken the responsibility for doing the work, but once the dock is in place and in use it is constantly damp, difficult to paint, and hard to reserve in good weather to manage these jobs.

The money spent for the addition to the dock last year met an urgent and serious demand for more space on that part of the beach. Now, rather than spending moderate sums of money annually for piecemeal improvements the town ought to settle once and for all on a long-range program of expansion and improvement for better beach and swimming facilities. I would strongly urge that some plan of overall improvement for the lakefront be considered at this year's town meeting.

The surfboard purchased for last summer's use was a big improvement on the beach. It could be launched easily, propelled quickly, and kept readily available for rescue emergencies. A second surfboard, perhaps not quite as large, should be purchased for use with the other surfboard and the boat to equip the three lifeguard positions along the beach.

The lifeguard stand near the dock should be firmly anchored and the base boarded up and converted into a storage locker for lifesaving and teaching equipment.

If bright orange nylon bathing suits can be purchased at a reasonable price, the town ought to buy one per lifeguard, and each lifeguard will buy a second to outfit the waterfront and make the lifeguards conspicuous and uniformed. The orange pith helmets used this year were a good start. The red Sharon Park Department sweatshirts are unnecessary and a waste of money.

This year a somewhat smaller number of people took part in the waterfront program mostly due to summer school enrollment. The summer's work was, nonetheless, busy and successful. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Blanchon have been understanding and cooperative. I thank them for their help.

The public waterfront facilities are being used by more and more people each year. Last year's improvements were a good start towards meeting the immediate safety demands of this increase. This year the town ought to seriously consider and adopt a plan for the overall expansion of the beach area. Plans of this sort have been talked about for years, but up to now without any effective action. The need is becoming more urgent; the town should decide something definite this year.

The Enrollment Figures for the 1961 Instruction Period at Lake Massapoag

(Note: these figures are the total actually taught in classes and not the figure registered on paper.)

| | Group I | Group II | Group III | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|
| 1. Beginners taught | 201 | 237 | 136 | 574 |
| Subdivisions: | | | | |
| Seals | 57 | 76 | 39 | |
| Fish | 66 | 63 | 45 | |
| Frogs | 56 | 71 | 42 | |
| Turtles | 22 | 17 | 10 | |
| 2. Advanced beginners taught | 32 | 33 | 21 | 86 |
| 3. Intermediates taught | 8 | 33 | 12 | 53 |
| 4. Swimmers taught | 9 | 19 | 15 | 43 |
| 5. Jr. Lifesavers taught | 16 | 11 | 21 | 48 |
| " " passed | 6 | 6 | 16 | |
| 6. Sr. Lifesavers taught | — | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| " " passed | — | 2 | 2 | |
| 7. Water Safety Aides taught | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| " " passed | — | — | 2 | |
| 8. Adults taught | 12 | | | 12 |
| 9. Swim Team | 35 | | | 35 |
| 10. Total people instructed | | | | 858 |

Instructors: Paul Benigni, Barbara Burch, David Clapp, Bert Sacks,
John Wright

Lifeguard: Clyde Cawley, Hobson Jandebeur, Robert Kirouac

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

WILLIAM H. EASTMAN, *Chairman*

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Secretary*

FRANK A. CHASE

JOHN W. BETTES

BERNARD WAX

A review of all positions under the Personnel By-Law was completed during 1961. As a result, a number of job classifications were changed. In only one instance, the Police Department, was a large scale re-classification necessary. Ratification for the Police changes was sought and approved by the Voters at a special Town Meeting in July, 1961. A number of other recommendations for changes will be submitted to the Voters at the regular Town Meeting in 1962.

Unchanged since the acceptance of the By-Law in 1959, the salary ranges of all position classifications were studied in October and November. Extensive salary comparisons were made with the ranges paid in thirty-five other towns of similar size in Massachusetts. It was discovered that the minimums and maximums of Sharon's salary ranges had fallen below the benchmarks established by the Personnel Board as representative of fair and equitable for Town Employees.

As a result, the Board has recommended to the Warrant Committee and will submit to the Voters in Annual Meeting, new salary schedules which will add approximately 15% to each range maximum. A similar increase will be recommended for salary range minimums to enable the Town to hire qualified personnel for job openings.

If the Voters accept the new salary ranges, at least three annual step-rate increases will be available to all employees, except those in part-time or other special categories.

The Board, during the year, also discovered several sections of the By-Law which needed clarification or change. These, also, will be submitted to the Voters for approval.

The Personnel Board can be effective in Sharon only so long as its functions are understood by all concerned — voters, employees, and administrators — and only so long as a feeling of mutual respect and confidence exists between the various groups.

That such a situation does exist is borne out by the fact that many problems of a complex and sensitive nature were solved amicably during the year. The Board is most appreciative of the high degree of co-operation it received and will make every effort to continue to merit it in the future.

Gulliver and I, are going to help
the town accountant—

But, he doesn't
know it yet.



REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1961, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current year

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Poll | \$ 4,790.00 |
| Personal | 91,280.97 |
| Real Estate | 1,394,290.29 |
| Motor Vehicle | 156,707.05 |
| Farm Excise | 61.51 |
| Veterans' Reimbursement | 1,181.25 |

Previous years

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Poll | 32.00 |
| Personal | 3,132.23 |
| Real Estate | 54,402.31 |
| Motor Vehicle | 49,939.88 |
| Tax Title Redemption | 3,556.59 |

From State

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Income Taxes | |
| Business Taxes | |
| Meal Taxes | |
| Dept. of Education | |
| | 181,137.02 |

\$1,940,511.10

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 31,849.78 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 3,929.75 |
| Disability Assistance | 2,042.94 |

State

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| National Defense Education | 5,061.96 |
| School Tuition & Trans. | 22,150.61 |
| School Construction | 125,082.41 |
| Library Fund | 2,114.70 |

County

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses | 1,073.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

193,305.15

LICENSES

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Pistol | 141.00 | |
| New and Used Cars | 75.00 | |
| Taxi | 10.00 | |
| Gasoline | 14.50 | |
| Alcohol | 8.00 | |
| Pedlars | 14.00 | |
| Camp | 2.50 | |
| Sunday | 75.00 | |
| Lodging House | 4.00 | |
| Auctioneer | 14.00 | |
| Milk | 17.00 | |
| Victualler | 9.00 | |
| All Other | 6.00 | |
| | | \$ 390.00 |

COMMERCIAL REVENUE - DEPARTMENTAL

TREASURER

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Tax Titles, State Tax | |
| Comp. Tailings, etc. | 287.57 |

COLLECTOR

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Certificates and Demands | 906.80 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| AMPLIFYING SYSTEM | 25.00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

PROTECTION

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Ambulance | 1,330.00 |
| All Other | 417.90 |
| Sealer | 27.50 |
| Inspector of Buildings | 3,974.00 |
| Planting & Trimming Trees | 800.00 |

HEALTH

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Nurse's Fees | 804.25 |
| Cesspool & Sep. Tank Permits .. | 941.00 |

GENERAL REVENUE

HIGHWAY

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Joint Maint. State | 5,999.98 |
| Joint Maint. County | 5,999.98 |
| Snow Removal | 237.00 |
| Road Machinery | 204.50 |

WELFARE

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,626.05 |
| Old Age Assistance | 14,991.27 |
| Disability Assistance | 2,203.15 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Cities and Towns | |
| Temporary Aid | 497.74 |
| Old Age Assistance | 431.98 |
| Individuals | 18,902.19 |
| VETERANS' BENEFITS | |
| Veterans' Services | 5,186.02 |
| EDUCATION | |
| Athletic Fund | 1,018.44 |
| School Lunch | 106,165.04 |
| Summer School | 9,940.00 |
| Other Tuition | 1,755.67 |
| Sales of Books & Supplies | 1,315.91 |
| Driver Education | 1,720.00 |
| Rent - Gillespie House | 480.00 |
| All Other | 2,594.48 |
| LIBRARY | |
| Fines and Sales | 1,680.26 |
| All Other | 5.00 |
| RECREATION | |
| Tags and Parking | 6,333.50 |
| Rental | 100.00 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | |
| Insurance Dividends | 1,057.00 |
| All Other | 631.50 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES | |
| Water Rates | 91,233.65 |
| Water Betterments | 1,739.96 |
| Tapping Mains | 2,385.00 |
| LIENS: | |
| Added to Taxes 1959 | 68.50 |
| Added to Taxes 1960 | 375.00 |
| Added to Taxes 1961 | 1,501.88 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Commercial Revenue | \$298,894.67 |
| MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | |
| Anticipation of Revenue | 750,000.00 |
| All Other | 22,500.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | 772,500.00 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Taxes | 2,687.02 | |
| Tax Titles Redeemed | 390.10 | |
| Griffith Funds | 7.00 | |
| School Funds | 480.68 | |
| Library Funds | 303.32 | |
| Cemetery Funds | 281.67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4,149.79 |

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| State Taxes | 14,877.61 | |
| Federal Taxes | 169,700.48 | |
| Blue Cross Insurance | 16,297.98 | |
| Teachers' Insurance | 4,244.20 | |
| Group Insurance | 2,517.34 | |
| Fish and Game | 2,077.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 2,184.57 | |
| Board of Appeal | 12.00 | |
| Union Dues | 1,227.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 213,138.18 |

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Taxes | 5,342.40 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 7,001.12 | |
| General Departments | 2,811.75 | |
| Public Service Enterprises | 114.89 | |
| All Other | .50 | |
| Kendall Fund (Planning Board) | 900.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 16,170.66 |
| Total Receipts | | \$3,439,059.55 |
| Cash Balance January 1, 1961 .. | | 280,340.13 |
| Grand Total and Cash on Hand . | | \$3,719,399.68 |

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Moderator | | 60.00 |
| Moderator and Assistant | 60.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 60.00 | 60.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| WARRANT COMMITTEE | | 590.00 |
| Clerical & Janitors | 284.35 | |
| Printing & Advertising | | |
| Supplies and Postage | 91.97 | |
| Legal, Dues, Meetings, Other .. | 102.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 478.82 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 111.18 | 590.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| SELECTMEN | | 3,150.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 36.26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 3,186.26 |
| Selectmen | 1,300.00 | |
| Clerk | 479.57 | |
| Dues | 30.00 | |
| Law Books | 77.00 | |
| Supplies | 139.18 | |
| Printing & Advertising | 113.40 | |
| Telephone | 136.10 | |
| Legal | 525.78 | |
| Christmas Tree Lights | 288.69 | |
| All Other | 96.54 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 3,186.26 | 3,186.26 |
| ACCOUNTING | | 8,020.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 347.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 8,367.50 |
| Accountant | 5,000.00 | |
| Clerical | 3,069.35 | |
| Dues | 10.00 | |
| Meetings and Travel | 108.00 | |
| Supplies, Postage, Stationery | 81.75 | |
| Binding | 36.25 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 62.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 8,367.50 | 8,367.50 |
| TREASURER | | 9,910.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 192.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10,102.57 |
| Treasurer | 3,445.00 | |
| Clerks | 4,402.17 | |
| Dues | 11.00 | |
| Meetings and Travel | 189.85 | |
| Supplies, Postage, etc. | 555.53 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Tax Title Costs | 880.41 | |
| Certifying Notes | 19.00 | |
| Telephone | 168.64 | |
| Surety Bond | 267.20 | |
| Equip. Rental and Repairs | 146.10 | |
| Vault Rent | 13.20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 10,098.10 | |
| Balance to Overlay Reserve . | 4.47 | 10,102.57 |
| COLLECTOR | | 12,261.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 623.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 12,884.50 |
| Collector | 6,214.00 | |
| Clerical | 4,067.30 | |
| Deputy's Fees | 25.00 | |
| Dues | 7.00 | |
| Travel & Meetings | 141.90 | |
| Supplies, Postage, etc. | 1,577.04 | |
| Printing & Advertising | 157.78 | |
| Equip. & Repairs | 13.50 | |
| Telephone | 153.25 | |
| Surety Bond | 407.93 | |
| Tax Titles | 103.60 | |
| Disclaimer | 7.04 | |
| Box Rent | 9.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 12,884.34 | |
| Balance to Overlay Reserve . | .16 | 12,884.50 |
| | <hr/> | |
| ASSESSORS | | 10,335.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 636.14 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 10,971.14 |
| Assessor | 1,750.00 | |
| Assistant Assessors | 2,500.00 | |
| Clerical | 4,087.00 | |
| Dues | 12.00 | |
| Supplies, Post, Stat. etc. | 485.12 | |
| Legal | 350.00 | |
| Meetings, Travel, etc. | 273.30 | |
| Telephone | 150.00 | |
| Binding | 49.75 | |
| Abstracts | 204.99 | |
| Equip. & Repairs | 70.50 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Maps and Prints | 1,031.65 | |
| All Other | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 10,969.31 | |
| Balance to Overlay Reserve . | 1.83 | 10,971.14 |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOWN CLERK | | 5,494.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 480.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 5,974.40 |
| Town Clerk | 1,890.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,960.25 | |
| Recording Fees | 75.00 | |
| Equip. & Repairs | 34.34 | |
| Supplies, Postage, etc. | 267.44 | |
| Legal | 69.04 | |
| Printing & Advertising | 126.25 | |
| Binding | 25.25 | |
| Telephone | 310.54 | |
| Surety Bond | 10.00 | |
| Dues | 19.50 | |
| Meetings and Travel | 160.00 | |
| All Other | 26.79 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,974.40 | 5,974.40 |
| | <hr/> | |
| ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS | | |
| TOWN MEETINGS | | 5,590.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 249.02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 5,839.02 |
| Registrars | 200.00 | |
| Clerk | 50.00 | |
| Election Officers | 667.29 | |
| Census Listing | 1,207.80 | |
| Clerical, Proof-reading, etc. | 903.56 | |
| Supplies, Sta. Postage | 447.94 | |
| Printing & Advertising | 1,896.72 | |
| Police | 20.00 | |
| Janitors | 144.71 | |
| Amplifying System | 176.00 | |
| Booths, New, Maint. Moving .. | 83.20 | |
| All Other | 41.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,839.02 | 5,839.02 |
| | <hr/> | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| LAW | | 200.00 |
| Town Counsel | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| ASSESSORS ENGINEERING AND PLANS | | 500.00 |
| Salary | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| TOWN HALL | | 5,987.00 |
| Janitors | 2,467.45 | |
| Fuel | 1,052.49 | |
| Light | 630.51 | |
| Supplies & Janitor's Supplies | 189.61 | |
| Bldg. Maint. and Repairs | 857.11 | |
| Water | 25.00 | |
| Grounds | 10.71 | |
| Repair Roof and All Other | 65.34 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to Revenue | 5,298.22 688.78 | 5,987.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| BOARD OF APPEAL | | 1,000.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 300.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expenses (Legal, Adv. etc.) | 1,238.75 | 1,300.00 |
| Balance to Overlay Reserve . | 61.25 | 1,300.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| PLANNING BOARD | | 4,030.00 |
| | Kendall Fund | 900.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,930.00 |
| Administration | 664.19 | |
| Legal | 65.00 | |
| Consultant | 2,600.00 | |
| Printing & Advertising, Other .. | 541.66 | |
| Kendall Fund | 900.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to Revenue | 4,770.85 159.15 | 4,930.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| PROTECTION | | |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT | | 79,034.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 2,371.03 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 81,405.03 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chief | 6,006.25 | |
| Auto, Travel, Meetings | 400.00 | |
| Patrolmen | 45,917.04 | |
| Lake Patrol | 70.00 | |
| Radio Room | 17,339.10 | |
| School Traffic Duty | 1,583.50 | |
| Police Training School | 147.00 | |
| Clerical | 175.00 | |
| Bldg. Maint. & Repairs | 289.68 | |
| Motor Equip. Maint. & Rep. ... | 1,237.65 | |
| Fuel | 342.77 | |
| Office Sup., Postage, etc. | 254.92 | |
| Radio | 269.05 | |
| Telephone | 524.16 | |
| Teletype | 100.34 | |
| Equip. for Men | 2,271.49 | |
| Light | 422.72 | |
| Additional Equip. | 1,037.11 | |
| Court Fees | 33.00 | |
| New Cruisers | 2,477.40 | |
| Dues | 39.00 | |
| Other | 467.85 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 81,405.03 | 81,405.03 |
| POLICE AMBULANCE | | 1,200.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 585.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,785.65 |
| Drivers | 1,620.50 | |
| Repairs | 15.35 | |
| Laundry | 26.91 | |
| Other | 122.89 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,785.65 | 1,785.65 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CIVIL DEFENSE | | 805.00 |
| General Expense | 159.74 | |
| Communication System | 188.92 | |
| Auxiliary Police | 233.20 | |
| All Other | 223.14 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 805.00 | 805.00 |
| DOG OFFICER | | 150.00 |
| Dog Officer's Salary | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 150.00 | 150.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| FIRE DEPARTMENT | | 39,913.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 2,085.91 |
| | | <hr/> 41,998.91 |
| Chief | 5,720.00 | |
| Automobile | 80.20 | |
| Out of State Travel | 74.33 | |
| House Wages | 15,857.16 | |
| Dues | 38.50 | |
| Fire Trails | 710.82 | |
| Radio | 367.00 | |
| Meetings, Drills, Other | | |
| Employees | 9,470.11 | |
| Apparatus, Parts & Repairs | 829.03 | |
| Hose | 1,008.60 | |
| Equipment for Men | 403.26 | |
| Fire Alarm Boxes, Etc. | 1,817.51 | |
| Hydrant Service - Water | 3,420.00 | |
| Fuel | 578.32 | |
| Light | 596.26 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 207.23 | |
| Office Supplies, Postage, Etc. ... | 110.81 | |
| Telephone | 336.56 | |
| All Other | 373.21 | |
| | <hr/> 41,998.91 | 41,998.91 |
| | <hr/> | |
| INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS . | | 3,792.00 |
| | Transfer | 52.00 |
| | | <hr/> 3,844.00 |
| Inspector | 1,167.00 | |
| Car | 443.84 | |
| Gas & Plumbing Tests | 552.00 | |
| Wiring Inspector | 874.00 | |
| All Other | 60.28 | |
| | <hr/> 3,097.12 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 746.88 | 3,844.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND | | |
| MEASURES | | 100.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 36.20 |
| | | <hr/> 136.20 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Sealer | 100.00 | |
| Supplies | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 120.00 | |
| Balance to Overlay Reserve.. | 16.20 | 136.20 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CARE OF TREES | | 5,063.00 |
| Labor | 2,758.72 | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,305.00 | |
| Repairs, Hardware & Tools | 158.29 | |
| Planting Trees | 801.39 | |
| All Other | 39.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,063.00 | 5,063.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION | | |
| MOSQUITO & IVY CONTROL . | | 3,616.00 |
| Labor | 723.02 | |
| Insecticides and Application | 2,648.04 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 3,371.06 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 244.94 | 3,616.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| DUTCH ELM DISEASE | | 4,000.00 |
| Labor | 2,777.83 | |
| Equip. & Equip. rental | 1,124.86 | |
| Parts, Repairs, Hdw. & Tools .. | 69.56 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 3,972.25 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 27.75 | 4,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | | |
| HEALTH | | 27,495.00 |
| Clerk | 2,600.00 | |
| Travel | 700.00 | |
| Sup. Sta. & Postage | 68.28 | |
| Printing & Adv. | 11.25 | |
| Telephone | 191.47 | |
| Consulting Engineer | 1,683.06 | |
| Board and Treatment | 464.50 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 30.00 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Inspection of Milk | 500.00 | |
| Garbage Collection | 19,495.00 | |
| All Other | 11.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 25,754.56 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,740.44 | 27,495.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| COUNTY HOSPITAL | | 8,156.48 |
| County Hospital | 6,049.73 | |
| Deficit 1/1/61 | 2,106.75 | 8,156.48 |
| | <hr/> | |
| PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE | | 4,085.00 |
| Salary | 3,510.00 | |
| Substitute Nurse | 150.00 | |
| Motor Maintenance | 234.87 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 127.24 | |
| Telephone | 62.34 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 4,084.45 | |
| Balance to Revenue | .55 | 4,085.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOWN DUMP | | 6,541.00 |
| Rubbish Disposal | 2,593.75 | |
| Labor, bulldozing, etc. | 3,725.14 | |
| Supplies | 10.19 | |
| All Other | 10.13 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 6,339.21 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 201.79 | 6,541.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| VITAL STATISTICS | | 370.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 22.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| RETURNS OF | | 392.00 |
| Births | 211.00 | |
| Marriages | 93.00 | |
| Deaths | 88.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 392.00 | 392.00 |
| INSPECTION OF ANIMALS | | 200.00 |
| Inspector | 200.00 | 200.00 |

HIGHWAYS

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT | | 11,337.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 384.56 |
| | | <hr/> 11,721.56 |
| Superintendent | 6,977.35 | |
| Clerical | 3,437.47 | |
| Bond | 10.00 | |
| Meetings and Dues | 129.10 | |
| Telephone | 461.51 | |
| Supplies, Post., Sta. Legal | 390.84 | |
| Car | 288.56 | |
| | <hr/> 11,694.83 | |
| Balance to Overlay Reserve | 26.73 | 11,721.56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| ROAD MACHINERY | | 17,106.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 3,000.01 |
| | | <hr/> 20,106.01 |
| Labor | 262.56 | |
| Tools, Equip. Repairs | 4,146.58 | |
| Parts, Mat. & Supplies | 11,389.71 | |
| Truck Tires | 1,160.19 | |
| Repairs Grader | 3,054.47 | |
| All Other | 92.50 | |
| | <hr/> 20,106.01 | |
| | | 20,106.01 |
| HIGHWAY | | 95,536.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 3,600.00 |
| | | <hr/> 99,136.00 |
| Superintendent | 7,150.00 | |
| Travel, Meetings, Dues | 425.42 | |
| Building Maint. & Supplies | 832.35 | |
| Water | 25.00 | |
| Office Expenses | 87.00 | |
| Light | 436.28 | |
| Fuel | 1,082.78 | |
| Labor | 54,466.86 | |
| Telephone | 362.53 | |
| Frames & Grates | 418.75 | |
| Sand, Gravel, etc. | 4,054.03 | |
| Surveying & Engineering | 337.97 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Parts, Tools, Equip. & Rep. | 4,771.32 | |
| Blocks and Pipe | 2,083.73 | |
| Contract | 1,592.85 | |
| Asphalt | 20,303.58 | |
| Plans & Maps Replacement | 24.12 | |
| All Other | 82.07 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to Overlay Reserve | 98,536.64 | 99,136.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| SNOW & ICE REMOVAL | | 33,010.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 3,878.01 |
| Deficit to 1962 | | 5,197.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 42,085.93 |
| Labor | 22,343.24 | |
| Rental Equipment | 7,559.13 | |
| Parts, Repairs, Sup. Tools, and Equipment | 5,187.71 | |
| Salt | 4,840.95 | |
| Sand | 1,508.16 | |
| Weather Service | 245.00 | |
| All Other | 401.74 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 42,085.93 | 42,085.93 |
| | <hr/> | |
| STREET SIGNS | | 2,568.00 |
| Labor | 1,147.55 | |
| Materials | 558.07 | |
| Signs | 598.19 | |
| Maint. & Rep. Installations | 264.19 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 2,568.00 | 2,568.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| STREET LIGHTING | | 21,889.00 |
| | Transfer | 1,436.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 23,325.00 |
| Street Lighting | 23,130.03 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 194.97 | 23,325.00 |
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| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION . | | 4,550.00 |
| Labor | 3,203.35 | |
| Equip. Rental | 244.75 | |
| Materials | 912.46 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 4,360.56 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 189.44 | 4,550.00 |
| SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE .. | | 3,091.00 |
| Labor | 2,147.12 | |
| Material | 939.78 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 3,086.90 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 4.10 | 3,091.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1960) | | |
| | Balance from '60 | 3,500.85 |
| | State & County | 16,500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 20,000.85 |
| Labor | 9,772.07 | |
| Rental Equipment | 460.00 | |
| Material | 9,768.78 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 20,000.85 | 20,000.85 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1961) | | |
| | Appr. | 7,500.00 |
| Labor | 276.26 | |
| Material | 680.29 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 956.55 | |
| Balance to 1962..... | 6,543.45 | 7,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE | | |
| | Town | 3,000.00 |
| | State & County | 5,999.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 8,999.96 |
| Labor | 2,692.20 | |
| Equipment Rental | 756.00 | |
| Material | 5,551.76 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 8,999.96 | 8,999.96 |
| | <hr/> | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| STREET LAYOUTS | | 2,000.00 |
| Layouts | 901.00 | |
| Taking | 4.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to Revenue..... | 905.50 | |
| | 1,094.50 | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| STATION WAGON | Trans. | 2,300.00 |
| Station Wagon | 2,276.66 | |
| Balance to Revenue..... | 23.34 | 2,300.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| SIDEWALK PLOW | Trans. | 5,000.00 |
| Plow | 4,872.28 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 127.72 | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CAPEN HILL ROAD | Trans. | 550.00 |
| Bounds | 78.50 | |
| Takings | 471.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| GLENVIEW ROAD - Taking 1961 | Trans. | 180.00 |
| Taking | 141.00 | |
| Balance to 1962..... | 39.00 | 180.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| GLENVIEW ROAD & ROB'S LANE | Trans | 742.78 |
| Material | 262.30 | |
| Bounds | 70.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to 1962..... | 332.30 | |
| | 410.48 | 742.78 |
| | <hr/> | |
| LAUREL ROAD (1960) | Bal. from '60 | 1,747.25 |
| Labor | 723.38 | |
| Materials | 136.24 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to 1962..... | 859.62 | |
| | 887.63 | 1,747.25 |
| | <hr/> | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| MADISON AVENUE TAKING .. | Trans. | 357.00 |
| Legal | 289.08 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 67.92 | 357.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| MORSE STREET (1960) | Bal. from '60 | 631.79 |
| Bounds | 564.25 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 67.54 | 631.79 |
| | <hr/> | |
| PAUL REVERE ROAD | Trans. | 210.00 |
| Taking | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| ROB'S LANE | Trans. | 180.00 |
| Taking | 131.70 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 48.30 | 180.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| WEST, BRUCE & REYNOLDS AVENUE | | |
| | Bal. from 1960 | 1,029.85 |
| Materials | 1,029.85 | 1,029.85 |
| | <hr/> | |
| WILSHIRE DRIVE EXTENSION | Bal. from '60 | 900.00 |
| Labor | 207.61 | |
| Materials | 67.88 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 275.49 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 624.51 | 900.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| WOODLAND STREET DRAIN.. | Bal. from '60 | 88.71 |
| Labor | 88.71 | 88.71 |
| | <hr/> | |

CHARITIES

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| DISABILITY ASSISTANCE .. | Town-State-Fed. | |
| Agent | 123.07 | |
| Auto | 60.00 | |
| Cash | 4,605.41 | |

Expenditures Appropriations

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Postage & Supplies | 50.66 |
| Telephone | 27.95 |
| Clerk | 65.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,932.09 |

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Agent | 2,271.14 |
| Clerk | 1,050.64 |
| Groceries and Provisions | 73.25 |
| Oil, Coal, Wood | 50.00 |
| Cities and Towns | 143.50 |
| Hospital and Med. Attendance .. | 275.52 |
| Cash Grants | 1,052.29 |
| All Other | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,991.34 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE Town-State-Fed.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Agent | 3,496.02 |
| Clerk | 1,893.36 |
| Dues, Meetings | 73.50 |
| Auto & Travel | 540.00 |
| Postage, Printing, Supp. | 131.51 |
| Equip. & Repairs | 14.13 |
| Telephone | 124.05 |
| Cash | 58,766.86 |
| Cities and Towns | 79.58 |
| Other | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 65,123.01 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Town-State-Fed. |
| Agent | 819.59 |
| Clerk | 390.76 |
| Auto & Travel | 120.00 |
| Telephone | 25.75 |
| Meetings | 3.00 |
| Postage, & Office Supplies | 26.36 |
| Cash | 4,271.05 |
| Other | 17.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,674.01 |

(For Detail See Public Welfare Report)

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| VETERANS' BENEFITS | | 1,075.00 |
| Agent | 1,812.43 | |
| Office Exp., Travel, etc. | 404.19 | |
| Ordinary Allowances | 2,838.52 | |
| Food and Fuel | 857.06 | |
| Board, Nursing Home Care and Medical | 4,052.29 | |
| Telephone | 194.55 | |
| Ambulance | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 10,174.04 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 575.96 | 10,750.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES . | | 500.00 |
| Care of Veterans' Graves | 321.08 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 178.92 | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| MEMORIAL DAY | | 630.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 9.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 639.00 |
| Band, Flowers, flags, etc. | 639.00 | 639.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| EDUCATION | | |
| VOCATIONAL TUITION | | 900.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 100.78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,000.78 |
| Tuition | 1,000.78 | 1,000.78 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| SCHOOLS | | 1,061,648.00 |
| Expenses | 1,039,252.04 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 22,395.96 | 1,061,648.00 |
| | | <hr/> |

(See School Report for Detail)

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Appr. | 3,500.00 |
| | Receipts | 1,364.02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,864.02 |
| Officials & Referees | 759.00 | |
| Police | 102.50 | |
| Ticket Seller & Janitors | 137.70 | |
| Transportation | 813.97 | |
| Supplies & Equipment | 2,187.20 | |
| Other | 53.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 4,053.52 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 810.50 | 4,864.02 |
| | <hr/> | |

SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| | Income | 1,576.34 |
| Dues | 508.96 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 1,067.38 | 1,576.34 |
| | <hr/> | |

NATIONAL DEFENSE

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Income | 5,371.83 |
| Materials & Supplies | 2,392.89 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 2,978.94 | 5,371.83 |
| | <hr/> | |

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ..

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Income | 111,400.63 |
| Services | 34,387.66 | |
| Food | 74,756.64 | |
| Equipment & Supplies | 1,688.85 | |
| Telephone | 217.16 | |
| Other | 167.04 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 111,217.35 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 183.28 | 111,400.63 |
| | <hr/> | |

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 23,669.89 |
| Equip & Supplies | 7,480.19 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 16,189.70 | 23,669.89 |
| | <hr/> | |

HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION BUILDING

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| COMMITTEE | | 2,000.00 |
| Consulting Services | 237.56 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 1,762.44 | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| SCHOOL LAND TAKING — MOUNTAIN | | |
| STREET | | 25,000.00 |
| Taking | 135.00 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 24,865.00 | 25,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| SCHOOL BLDG. EXPANSION COMMIT. | | 3,036.11 |
| Plans | 1,474.00 | |
| Printing | 88.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to 1962 | 1,562.00 | |
| | 1,474.11 | 3,036.11 |
| | <hr/> | |
| EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | | 23,341.15 |
| Labor | 1,080.00 | |
| Contract | 200.00 | |
| Equipment & Supplies | 680.87 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to 1962 | 1,960.87 | |
| | 21,380.28 | 23,341.15 |
| | <hr/> | |

LIBRARY

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| LIBRARY | Trust Funds | 42.04 |
| | Appropriation | 31,993.20 |
| | County Dog Funds | 1,073.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 33,108.24 |
| Librarian | 5,463.60 | |
| Assistants | 13,534.54 | |
| Janitors | 1,207.17 | |
| Books | 5,999.31 | |
| Periodicals | 318.70 | |
| Fuel | 398.33 | |
| Light | 1,176.34 | |
| Maint. Bldgs., Grounds, etc. | 399.34 | |
| Water | 25.00 | |
| Supplies, Postage, etc. | 1,186.03 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Telephone | 286.38 | |
| Dues, Travel, P. O. Box | 104.70 | |
| Historical Fund | 42.04 | |
| Equipment | 2,407.99 | |
| Special Projects | 197.52 | |
| All Other | 60.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Outstanding Bills | 32,807.49 | |
| | 300.75 | 33,108.24 |
| | <hr/> | |
| PLANS FOR LIBRARY ADDITION Bal. from '60 | | 281.67 |
| Arch. & Eng. | 281.67 | 281.67 |
| | <hr/> | |
| LIBRARY BUILDING ADDITION Bal. from '60 | | 6,062.12 |
| Arch. & Eng. | 1,497.43 | |
| Contract | 4,564.69 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 6,062.12 | 6,062.12 |
| | <hr/> | |
| RECREATION | | |
| PUBLIC PARKS | | 10,423.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 1,400.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 11,823.00 |
| Labor, Clerical | 2,219.09 | |
| D.P.W. Officers | 2,583.30 | |
| Life Guards | 3,785.99 | |
| Sup. Eq. & Rep. | 1,821.57 | |
| Tags & Stickers | 496.50 | |
| Telephone | 42.20 | |
| Advertising | 4.50 | |
| Signs | 35.00 | |
| Baseball Field | 438.74 | |
| Skating Rink | 396.11 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 11,823.00 | 11,823.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| UNCLASSIFIED | | |
| RAILROAD STATION UNDERPASS | | 100.00 |
| Labor | 32.44 | |
| Balance to Revenue .. | 67.56 | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| RAILROAD STATION PARKING LOT | | 1,100.00 |
| Labor | 344.36 | |
| Material | 411.94 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to Revenue | 756.30 343.70 | 1,100.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOWN CLOCK | | 150.00 |
| Expense | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| PRINTING TOWN REPORTS .. | | 3,911.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 107.96 |
| Contract, etc. | 4,018.96 | <hr/> 4,018.96 |
| CARE OF CEMETERIES | | 1,478.00 |
| Labor & Equipment | 1,135.49 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 342.51 | 1,478.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| PERSONNEL BOARD | | 500.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 7.50 |
| | | <hr/> 507.50 |
| Clerical | 230.98 | |
| Supplies | 196.45 | |
| Survey | 2.00 | |
| Legal | 27.50 | |
| Advertising | 13.00 | |
| Janitors | 3.40 | |
| Dues | 25.00 | |
| Meeting Expense | 9.17 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 507.50 | 507.50 |
| INSURANCE | | 46,696.00 |
| Premiums | 46,249.78 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 446.22 | 46,696.00 |
| | <hr/> | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| GASOLINE FUND | | 8,500.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 1,500.00 |
| | | <hr/> 10,000.00 |
| Fuel & Gasoline | 7,977.85 | |
| Oil | 1,283.31 | |
| Lubricants | 481.42 | |
| Other | 114.39 | |
| | <hr/> 9,856.97 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 143.03 | 10,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| E. H. TALBOT INCOME ACCOUNT | | 333.33 |
| Expenses | 160.00 | |
| Balance to Trust Fund | 173.33 | 333.33 |
| SANITARY DRAINAGE STUDY COMMITTEE | | |
| | Bal. from '60 | 200.00 |
| Printing | 178.50 | |
| Legal | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> 198.50 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1.50 | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| SEWER & STORM DRAINAGE COMMITTEE | | 5,000.00 |
| Legal | 5.00 | |
| Consultant Service | 1,350.00 | |
| | <hr/> 1,355.00 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 3,645.00 | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CONSERVATION COMMITTEE | | 553.54 |
| Dues, Travel, Meetings | 120.25 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 433.29 | 553.54 |
| | <hr/> | |
| CONSERVATION FUND | | 6,000.00 |
| Recording, Legal, etc. | 188.81 | |
| Bounds | 163.20 | |
| Land Purchase | 567.50 | |
| | <hr/> 919.51 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 5,080.49 | 6,000.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD | | 251.20 |
| Supplies | 16.04 | |
| Clerical | 42.10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 58.14 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 193.06 | 251.20 |
| | <hr/> | |
| LAKE FRONT LAND (Scott) ... | | 8,111.50 |
| Property | 8,000.00 | |
| Taking | 111.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 8,111.50 | 8,111.50 |
| | <hr/> | |
| LAKE FRONT LAND (Daub) .. | | 7,644.54 |
| Taking | 50.00 | |
| Legal | 144.54 | |
| Land | 7,450.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 7,644.54 | 7,644.54 |
| RECREATION for PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED and MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS | | 200.00 |
| Transportation Fee | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 200.00 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE | | |
| WATER | Bal from '60 | 4,011.55 |
| WATER METERS | 303.77 | |
| Labor | 99.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 403.37 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 3,608.18 | 4,011.55 |
| | <hr/> | |
| WATER DEPARTMENT | | 51,591.00 |
| Superintendent | 6,890.00 | |
| Asst. Superintendent | 5,590.00 | |
| Tools and Equip. Hire | 129.00 | |
| Sup. Post. Advt. Prnt. | 246.42 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Telephone | 141.60 | |
| Dues, Meeting Expense | 130.35 | |
| Misc. including Supplies | 1,108.86 | |
| Labor (Incl. clerical) | 9,053.56 | |
| Trucks | 329.03 | |
| Hydrants, Valves, Meter Fittings | 932.76 | |
| Gasoline | 281.19 | |
| Hydrants & Water | 891.56 | |
| Fluoridation | 779.00 | |
| Contract | 2,113.65 | |
| Power | 8,228.07 | |
| Service Connections | 1,586.65 | |
| Engineers | 281.53 | |
| Oil, Gas, Coal or Wood | 112.92 | |
| Light | 24.88 | |
| Mohawk St. Lease | 15.00 | |
| Interest | 1,037.50 | |
| Reservoir Bond | 5,000.00 | |
| Standpipe Bond | 5,000.00 | |
| All Other | 327.34 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 50,230.87 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,360.13 | 51,591.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| (For Details See Water Report) | | |
| 1960-BAY ROAD (East to Chemung St.) | | 7,473.38 |
| Labor | 453.91 | |
| Materials | 818.41 | |
| Labor | 61.74 | |
| Adv. & Legal | 33.20 | |
| Contract | 3,838.84 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,206.10 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 2,267.28 | 7,473.38 |
| | <hr/> | |
| 1961-BAY ROAD WATER MAIN | | 16,700.00 |
| Labor | 331.25 | |
| Materials | 16,368.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 16,700.00 | 16,700.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| 1961-LAND FOR STANDPIPE ... | | 1,500.00 |
| Taking | 886.12 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 613.88 | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | |

MOUNTAIN STREET WATER

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| MAIN | Bal. from '60 | 7,342.75 |
| Labor | 119.12 | |
| Repairs, Machinery | 24.17 | |
| Material | 944.31 | |
| Contract | 6,255.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 7,342.75 | 7,342.75 |
| | <hr/> | |
| WATER RESERVOIR | Bal. from '60 | 1,288.63 |
| Contract | 1,222.00 | |
| Advertising | 4.88 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,226.88 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 61.75 | 1,288.63 |
| | <hr/> | |

TREE LANE PUMPING

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| STATION | Bal. from '60 | 2,000.00 |
| Labor | 290.09 | |
| Materials | 1,234.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,524.89 | |
| Balance to 1962 | 475.11 | 2,000.00 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| INTEREST | | 87,007.50 |
| Anticipation of Revenue | 5,376.21 | |
| Cost of Loans | 323.61 | |
| Cottage St. School Addn. & Equip. | 6,917.50 | |
| Sharon Heights School | 8,400.00 | |
| High School | 43,590.00 | |
| East Elementary School | 22,100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 86,707.32 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 300.18 | 87,007.50 |

(Water Interest in Water Report)

DEBT

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | Appr. | 217,000.00 |
| | Loans | 756,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 973,000.00 |
| Anticipation of Reimbursement .. | 756,000.00 | |
| Cottage St. School Addn. & Equip. | 37,000.00 | |
| East Elementary School | 40,000.00 | |
| Heights School | 30,000.00 | |
| High School | 110,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 973,000.00 | 973,000.00 |
| (Water Bonds in Water Report) | | |

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| State Parks | 4,702.83 |
| County Tax | 20,724.36 |
| State Audit | 1,557.86 |
| Norfolk County Retirement | 20,745.68 |
| Fish and Game | 2,077.00 |
| Dog Licenses for County | 2,230.32 |
| Norfolk County Mosquito Project | 5,993.31 |
| Board of Appeal Variances | 16.50 |
| Group Life Insurance | 2,521.38 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | 16,480.70 |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 152,974.48 |
| State Withholding Tax | 14,125.12 |
| Local Union #1066 | 1,227.00 |
| Teachers' Insurance | 4,260.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 249,637.06 |

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes | 5,326.90 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 7,001.12 |
| General Departments | 1,014.28 |
| Public Service Enterprises | 114.89 |
| Unidentified Cash | 157.58 |
| Blue Cross (Employees) | 24.44 |
| All Other | 4.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 13,643.74 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriations</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| General Government | 69,865.57 | |
| Protection | 141,768.02 | |
| Health | 42,819.95 | |
| Highway | 248,052.70 | |
| Charities - Veterans' Benefits | 91,854.57 | |
| Education | 1,169,801.16 | |
| Library | 39,151.28 | |
| Recreation | 11,823.00 | |
| Unclassified | 81,648.21 | |
| Public Service | 83,520.98 | |
| Interest | 86,707.32 | |
| Debt (\$756,000.00 Temp. Loan) | 973,000.00 | |
| Agency | 249,637.06 | |
| Refunds and Transfers | 13,643.74 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 3,303,293.56 | |
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1961 .. | 416,106.12 | |
| Grant Total and Cash on Hand | \$ 3,719,399.68 | |

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1960

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loan: | |
| In Banks and Office | | In Anticipation of Reimbursement | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | \$280,340.13 | Employees' Payroll Deductions: | |
| Taxes: | | Federal Taxes | \$14,741.60 |
| Levy of 1959: | | State Taxes | 3,433.64 |
| Poll | 10.00 | Group Insurance | 22.94 |
| Personal Property | 819.68 | Teachers' Insurance | 2.97 |
| Real Estate | 9,517.92 | Blue Cross & Blue Shield | 850.35 |
| Levy of 1960: | | | 19,051.50 |
| Poll | 28.00 | Dog License — Due County | 52.25 |
| Personal Property | 2,922.08 | | |
| Real Estate | 58,007.45 | | |
| | | Tailings: | |
| | | Unclaimed Checks | 405.05 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | Trust Fund Income: | |
| Levy of 1959: | 1,257.27 | School | 1,146.55 |
| Levy of 1960: | 24,598.32 | Library | 157.35 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care | 1,545.26 |
| Farm Animal Excise: | | | |
| Levy of 1959: | 7.33 | Old Age Assistance Recoveries .. | 2,849.16 |
| | | | 3,227.10 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Levy of 1960: | 8.85 | | | | |
| Special Taxes: | | | | | |
| Estates of Deceased Persons | | 16.18 | Federal Grants: | | |
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | | Disability Assistance: | | |
| Tax Titles | 9,828.33 | | Administration | 70.75 | |
| Tax Possessions | 1,746.23 | | Assistance | 60.06 | |
| | | 2,112.50 | Aid to Dependent Children | | |
| | | | Administration | 634.65 | |
| | | | Aid | 837.26 | |
| | | | Old Age Assistance: | | |
| | | | Administration | 29.40 | |
| | | 11,574.56 | Assistance | 694.03 | |
| | | | National Defense Education: | | |
| | | | Public Law 85-864 | 309.87 | 2,636.02 |
| Departmental: | | | Revolving Funds: | | |
| Police-Ambulance | 835.00 | | School Lunch | \$ 5,235.59 | |
| General Relief | 180.00 | | School Athletics | 345.58 | |
| Aid to Dependent | | | | | \$ 5,581.17 |
| Children | 876.32 | | | | |
| School | 211.76 | | | | |
| | | 2,103.08 | Appropriation Balances | | |
| | | | Revenue: | | |
| | | | General | 22,593.71 | |
| | | | Water: | | |
| | | | Meter Installations | 4,011.55 | |
| | | | Bay Road Extension | 7,473.38 | |
| | | | Deerfield Road Ext. | 4,084.96 | |
| | | | Mountain Street Extension | 7,342.75 | |
| | | | Pumping Station | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 3,753.23 | Non-Revenue: | | |
| | | | East Elementary School | | |

| Aid to Highway: | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|-------------|
| State: | | | | |
| Maintenance | 3,000.00 | | | 23,341.15 |
| Construction | 11,000.00 | | | 23,669.89 |
| County: | | | | 1,288.63 |
| Maintenance | 3,000.00 | | | 1,644.16 |
| Construction | 5,500.00 | | | 97,450.18 |
| Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts: | | | | |
| Underestimates 1960 Assessments: | | | | |
| State: | | | | |
| Recreation Areas | 858.63 | | | 141.14 |
| County | | | | 736.00 |
| Hospital | 2,106.75 | | | 27,155.15 |
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriations: | | | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | | | | |
| Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus | 2,965.38 | | | 33,366.29 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | | | |
| Levy of 1959 | | | | 10,347.60 |
| Levy of 1960 | | | | 23,018.69 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer | | | | |
| Excise | | | | \$25,855.59 |
| Farm Animal Excise | | | | 16.18 |
| Estates of Deceased Persons | | | | 2,112.50 |
| Tax Title and Possession | | | | 11,574.56 |
| Departmental | | | | 2,103.08 |
| Water | | | | 3,753.23 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Aid to Highway | 16,500.00 | |
| | | 61,915.14 |
| Surplus Revenue | | 161,959.63 |
| | | <u>\$422,525.78</u> |
| | | <u><u>\$422,525.78</u></u> |

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:
Water Betterment

\$ 2,874.89

Apportioned Water Betterment Assessment Revenue:
Due in 1961 to 1979, Inclusive

\$ 2,874.89

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

530,00.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General

Public Service Enterprise

2,472,000.00

60,000.00

Cottage Street School

Construction

15,000.00

High School

Construction

515,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

Cottage Street School

Construction

330,000.00

Cottage Street School

Equipment

2,000.00

\$530,000.00

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sharon Heights School | |
| Construction | 420,000.00 |
| East Elementary School | |
| Construction | 670,000.00 |
| High School | |
| Construction | 1,050,000.00 |
| | 2,472,000.00 |
| Public Service Enterprise: | |
| Water Reservoir | 25,000.00 |
| Water Standpipe | 35,000.00 |
| | 60,000.00 |
| | <u>\$3,062,000.00</u> |
| | <u><u>\$3,062,000.00</u></u> |

\$3,062,000.00

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

| Loan - Date | Amount | Rate | Maturity Date | Outstanding Dec. 31, 1961 | Due in 1962 | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Principal | Interest |
| Cottage St. Sch. | | | | | | |
| April 15, 1950 | \$ 400,000.00 | 1.75% | April 15, 1970 | \$ 180,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 2,975.00 |
| Cott. St. Sch. Add. | | | | | | |
| July 1, 1953 | 200,000.00 | 2.60% | July 1, 1973 | 120,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,120.00 |
| Cott. St. Sch. Add. | | | | | | |
| March 1, 1954 | 45,000.00 | 1.60% | March 1, 1963 | 10,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 120.00 |
| Heights School | | | | | | |
| July 15, 1954 | 600,000.00 | 2.00% | July 15, 1974 | 390,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 7,800.00 |
| High School | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1, 1955 | 2,020,000.00 | 2.75% | Sept. 1, 1975 | 1,400,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 38,500.00 |
| High School | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1, 1957 | 96,000.00 | 3.60% | Sept. 1, 1967 | 55,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 1,980.00 |
| East Elem. School | | | | | | |
| May 1, 1957 | 790,000.00 | 3.40% | May 1, 1977 | 630,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 20,740.00 |
| Water Reservoir | | | | | | |
| June 15, 1952 | 65,000.00 | 1.50% | June 15, 1965 | 20,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 262.50 |
| Water Standpipe | | | | | | |
| July 15, 1954 | 65,000.00 | 2.00% | July 15, 1967 | 30,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 600.00 |
| | <u>\$4,281,000.00</u> | | | <u>\$2,835,000.00</u> | <u>\$225,000.00</u> | <u>\$76,097.50</u> |

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

March 28, 1961

Guy J. Rizzotto
Commissioner

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Manuel Katz, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1960, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:MCC

Very truly yours,
Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1960, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, and the payments were compared with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered, were checked in detail with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and with the warrant committee's approvals of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1960 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which money was collected for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the approved warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's books.

The cash balance on January 16, 1961 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of employees' payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, group insurance, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on January 16, 1961 were listed and reconciled with statements furnished by the banks at which the town debt and interest are payable.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's books, the recorded redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, while the taxes and water liens transferred to the tax title account were proved with the records of tax titles held by the town.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts. Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town collector's cash balance on January 16, 1961 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were listed and checked with the books of the collector and the town accountant, while the warrants to the collector were proved with the detailed commitments. The computation of the tax rate for 1960 was examined and checked.

The town clerk's records of dog licenses issued for the county and of sporting licenses issued for the State were examined and checked with the duplicates and stubs on file. The payments to the town treasurer and the cash on hand January 16, 1961 were verified.

The town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings were checked with the town accountant's ledger and reconciled with the totals used by the assessors in the make-up of the 1960 tax rate.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials required to file such bonds were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and by the police, building, and health departments were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school, library, and park departments, as well as of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The cash books were added, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash on hand in the several departments was verified by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1960, | \$ 322,956.05 | |
| Receipts, | 2,976,643.29 | |
| | | \$3,299,599.34 |
| Payments, | \$3,019,259.21 | |
| Balance December 31, 1960, | 280,340.13 | |
| | | \$3,299,599.34 |
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| Balance January 1, 1961, | \$ 280,340.13 | |
| Receipts January 1 to 16, 1961, | 28,654.22 | |
| | | \$ 308,994.35 |
| Payments January 1 to 16, 1961: | | |
| Per warrants, | \$ 79,980.56 | |
| In advance of warrant | 75.00 | |
| In excess of warrant to be | | |
| adjusted, | .06 | |
| Cash on hand January 16, 1961: | | |
| Norfolk County Trust Company: | \$ 80,055.62 | |
| Regular account, | \$105,741.85 | |
| Payroll account, | 14,506.95 | |
| First National Bank of Boston, | 68,977.20 | |
| State Street Bank and | | |
| Trust Company of Boston, | 29,678.89 | |
| Norwood Bank and Trust Company, | 10,000.00 | |
| In office, verified, | 33.84 | |
| | | 228,938.73 |
| | | \$ 308,994.35 |
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REPORT OF THE SANITARY & STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

Authorization:

From the Minutes of Annual Town Meeting held March 7 & 8, 1960.

Article 42, Voted: That the Town establish a committee to be known as the Sanitary Drainage Study Committee, to be made up of five members as follows: one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Warrant Committee, one from the Planning Board, said members to be chosen by their respective board or committee; and two members to be chosen by the Moderator: said Committee to be established for the purpose of studying the general problems of sanitary drainage throughout the town and determining methods for alleviation of specific problems, and to report to the next annual Town Meeting the results of its findings and recommendations; and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$200.00 for the expenses of said committee.

Summary and Recommendations

There exists in Sharon a very large number of homes having sewage disposal problems. The causes of these problems are many. The functioning of some of these disposal systems would undoubtedly be improved by adding additional disposal units. In other cases, regular and frequent maintenance give somewhat satisfactory results. In many other cases, natural factors which are very difficult to overcome promise continued trouble for those persons affected.

The Committee has determined that where problems exist in the disposal of sanitary sewage there is very often the complicating factor of inadequate disposal of storm water.

It is felt by the Committee that the Town should have a master plan for storm drainage improvements, the aim being to ultimately have a well balanced and coordinated system. The results would be efficiency of design with the minimum in construction costs.

More storm drainage facilities should be installed each year than is currently the case; these improvements should be equitably distributed throughout the Town, using a planned overall approach. The areas most urgently in need of surface drainage work are the Sharon Square area and the Cedar Swamp area, east of Sharon Heights.

It is further felt that the Town should have a master plan for sewage disposal. The initial step is the preparation of a general plan and report for sewage disposal, including a study of costs to the Town and to the individual property owner.

The Committee urges Town Meeting acceptance of the following proposal:

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to be known as the Sharon Sewer and Storm Drainage Committee and to be made up of five members one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member of the Warrant Committee, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board, said members to be chosen by their respective Board or Committee, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator; said Committee to be appointed for the purpose of making applications for and to receive advances of Federal funds not to exceed Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) through the Housing and Home Finance Agency under Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of preparing preliminary surveys and plans for Sewage Disposal and improvements to Storm Drainage Facilities, and to engage necessary professional or other assistance as required and that the Sharon Sewer and Storm Drainage Committee be specifically authorized in the name of the Town to execute the forms of application required for such advances; said Committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the expenses of said Committee, or to take any action relative thereto.

Scope of Investigation

In carrying out its duties the Committee met with many individual householders, with the Sharon Board of Health, the Sharon Public Works Department, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and with representatives of consulting engineering firms. Committee members conducted door-to-door surveys in the Sharon Square area, the Sharon Heights area and in other parts of the Town. Other field investigations were made by Committee members. Also, the Committee was extremely fortunate in receiving a considerable amount of assistance from the Sharon League of Women Voters.

This organization conducted, on behalf of the Committee, a very extensive survey and poll, asking pertinent questions of nearly every household in the Town. Some individuals wrote to the Committee pointing out trouble spots.

General Problems

A total of 279 householders stated that their disposal systems functioned unsatisfactorily. The Committee has concluded that these families and possibly others are constantly plagued with the problems of sewage disposal. The cause of these problems may be divided into two categories:

Artificial Causes such as improper or inadequate construction of disposal units, laxity in the maintenance of individual systems, small house lots which limit the space available for sewage leaching, and the use of excessive amounts of water by some families.

Natural Causes, including hardpan or other nearly impervious soils, high ground water level, and frequent surface flooding from rain.

With the exception of the small lot size, solution of the artificial or man-made problems is a matter for the individual householder to remedy at his own discretion. Temporary relief from a condition which has become intolerable can be had by frequent and periodic cesspool or septic tank cleanings, or if necessary, by the construction of additional units to the system, where space allows such construction.

Solutions to those problems having natural causes are much more difficult to cope with. Impervious or tightly-packed soil can be dealt with only by relocating the disposal system to an area having pervious soil. The problem of a high ground water level can be solved only by releasing this water at some point and allowing the level to recede. The draining of the subsoil however, is much easier said than done. The remaining factor of frequent surface flooding is most often caused by the absence of storm drainage facilities or by the existence of an unsatisfactory system. The solution to this problem obviously requires adequate catch basins, street drains and culverts.

Sharon Square and Vicinity

In this area the primary causes of the sewage disposal problem are limited lot size and a very inadequate storm drainage system. This is true of a very large area extending northerly from the business section to approximately Brook Road and easterly to Massapoag Brook. A large number of homes are included within these limits.

The existing street drains carrying rain water and melting snow to the brook are either of inadequate size laid at too flat a grade, or are simply non-existent where they are needed. The inadequacy of the Town's storm drainage system has contributed to the problem of sewage nuisance in this part of the Town. During very wet periods storm water flows across lots picking up sewage at problem cesspools, and this mixture then finds its way into street gutters and adjacent lots, causing a very unpleasant and unhealthy situation.

Lot sizes in this general residence district are almost all under 10,000 square feet, providing insufficient backyard area for the construction of an adequate leaching field for sewage effluent. In addition, the existing disposal systems are nearly all very old and many may be approaching the limit of their useful life. There is little doubt that the soil has become badly clogged over the years.

There exists also the very real possibility of serious pollution of the Town water wells which are located on the fringe of this problem area.

Sharon Heights

In this part of the Town, especially on the easterly side of South Main Street, conditions are somewhat improved over what they were six or eight years ago. In 1952, the Board of Selectmen had a professional consulting engineer make a study of the reasons for poor sewage disposal in the area. The reason given for the unsavory condition was the close proximity of the subdivision to the Cedar Swamp, with the attendant problem of high ground water table. The recommendation for alleviating the problem was to construct a system of drainage ditches in the swamp and to install a larger culvert under Wolomolopoag Street, this location being the only natural outlet for this swamp. Since that study was made, a larger size pipe has been installed under Wolomolopoag Street, thus reducing somewhat the seriousness of the problem. Drainage ditches were not built however, and at times the ground still becomes saturated with water causing problems of sewage disposal in this area, especially at the homes closest to the swamp. Continued investment in individual sewage systems will not improve this condition.

It is recommended that all of the proposals of this early study be carried out to further improve the conditions in this neighborhood. The Committee has learned that the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Commission will help in this work, but this aid would be of a minor nature.

Other Areas

While the two localities previously cited are major problem areas, sewage disposal problems exist in other parts of the Town. This is true generally where the lot sizes are under 20,000 square feet or where the combination of poor surface drainage and impervious soil exist.

The study has shown that there are sewage disposal problems throughout the Town, both with single dwellings here and there and with groups of homes on a neighborhood basis in virtually all sections of the community.

Results of League Survey

The questionnaire prepared by the Committee and used by the League of Women Voters for the poll of the households in the Town contained several pertinent questions. Responses were received from 1,925 families, representing about 80 percent of the Town. The average cost per family was about 10 dollars per year during the last five years to maintain their sewage disposal facilities. A total of 279 of these 1,925 householders (14.5 percent) stated that their present systems operated unsatisfactorily. The Committee feels that many other householders

with less than satisfactory systems were reluctant to admit this fact to an official Town group.

About 43 percent of the persons questioned stated that they wanted to have public sewer system and were willing to pay higher taxes to get it. An additional 18 percent wanted the public sewer system but were opposed to paying more taxes.

Another question asked related to the supposed causes of poor disposal system performance; whether it be poor construction, tight soil, high ground water level, poor surface drainage or other causes. Relatively few persons responded to this question, no doubt because they were not sure themselves. Other householders checked two or even three of the factors. The Committee therefore has not tabulated the results of this particular question since it is felt that such a tabulation would be of uncertain value and not truly representative. It is perhaps worth mentioning that all of the causes mentioned are present to varying degrees throughout the Town.

The Committee has tabulated the answers to other questions on the basis of regions; for purposes of the study, the Town was divided into areas as follows:

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Area A | Sharon Square and Vicinity |
| Area B-1 | Sharon Heights - West of South Main Street |
| Area B-2 | Sharon Heights - East of South Main Street |
| Area C | Vicinity of Lake Massapoag |
| Area D | East Sharon |
| Area E | Gabriel Road - Winslow Road area |
| Area F | Moose Hill and Vicinity |

For those who may be interested the following tabulation is presented:

| Area | No. of Responses | Maintenance Cost Last 5 Yrs. | Unsatisfactory Systems | Want Sewers Willing to Pay More Taxes | Want Sewers Unwilling to Pay More Taxes |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| A | 507 | \$22,491.00 | 59 | 185 | 90 |
| B-1 | 335 | 9,996.00 | 35 | 134 | 65 |
| B-2 | 227 | 20,707.00 | 73 | 115 | 48 |
| C | 385 | 17,832.00 | 57 | 165 | 82 |
| D | 230 | 8,950.00 | 32 | 130 | 31 |
| E | 86 | 3,385.00 | 13 | 37 | 10 |
| F | 155 | 5,267.00 | 16 | 49 | 15 |
| Totals | 1,925 | \$88,628.00 | 279 | 815 | 341 |

It is significant to note that the average annual maintenance cost in area B-2, the Heights area east of South Main Street is about 40 dollars per family versus about \$10 dollars annually for the Town in general.

The Future

It is important that the reader consider the impact that the future growth of the Town will have on the conditions that now exist. More and more sewage is being put into the soil each year. Conditions will not improve of themselves and serious thought must be given to the advisability of continued investment in private sewage disposal facilities. It is fortunate that most of the new construction in the Town is taking place in the 40,000 square foot zones. It is reasonable to assume that sewage disposal in these larger lot area zones will not become a problem for some time to come but it must not be assumed that private sewage disposal facilities will be the ultimate solution.

However, throughout the Town, as is true almost everywhere, people are using more and more water. This has been so up to now and there is little doubt that with an abundant water supply, consumption will continue to increase. There will be more and more washing machines, garbage disposal units, water-using air conditioners and other appliances, resulting in more and more use of water. The Committee feels that the installation of water meters in the Town will have little effect on this trend.

During the course of this study a question heard over and over by Committee members was "How much will sewers cost me?" The next logical step then is for the Town to provide the answer to this question. It is felt that enough people have indicated interest to justify further investigation by professional consulting engineers. The Committee recommends that a master plan for sewers be prepared, along with a comprehensive report giving sequence of construction, cost of each construction stage, recommended financing and effect on the tax rate. Also to be determined would be the details and costs of connecting to the Metropolitan District Commission sewer in Canton versus a separate treatment works for Sharon, and other pertinent data commonly contained in such a report. In addition, there should be included in the study an estimate of the cost to the individual property owner and the basis of such costs. Such a comprehensive study will enable the townspeople to give serious consideration to the economic feasibility of a sewerage system in the foreseeable future. This action will not, of course, commit the Town to proceed with the immediate construction of a sewerage system.

Further, the Committee has learned that a substantial saving can be realized by making a master plan of the storm drainage facilities of the Town concurrent with the sewer plan, since street surveys and soil investigations would serve both aims.

The storm drainage plan would outline the most needed improvements, the costs, and other related factors. Improvements to the existing storm drainage system are now being made in a haphazard manner and continuation of this procedure will result in poor overall design and higher costs for the Town. No comprehensive plan exists which evaluates the existing system pinpointing the inadequacies and indicating the most critically needed improvements.

The Committee believes that master plans for both sanitary sewers and storm drains are very necessary at this time and strongly urge that a reputable engineering firm skilled in these matters be engaged to undertake this task. The general plans and reports resulting from such studies by competent engineers would prove to be invaluable for logical future development.

It should be noted that should the Town wish to proceed at maximum speed to install a public sanitary sewer system, construction could not begin before 1966 at the earliest, because of the many legal and engineering steps and the several town Meeting approvals which must precede actual construction.

The article sponsored by the Committee would assure the continuation of this work, and would permit the Committee to engage a professional engineering company to prepare the master plans and reports. Both plans and reports would cost about 9,000 dollars.

There is available from the Federal Government funds for just such planning. This money is advanced to communities under a program administered by the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The advance is interest-free and need not be repaid until construction begins. Should a portion of the work be undertaken, a proportionate amount of the advance is repaid. The Committee feels strongly that the Town should take advantage of this program, as have hundreds of other communities.

The Town must face up to the worsening problems of sanitary sewage disposal. It must also take steps to remedy the unsatisfactory condition with regard to the storm drainage system. Both of these matters cannot be ignored much longer if Sharon is to remain a healthy and attractive community. The Committee proposes that an urgent need be met with a general plan for storm drainage improvements; and that the beginning step be taken toward the eventual installation of a public sewer system with the necessary master plan for sanitary sewers.

The Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Sharon League of Women Voters for its very valuable assistance.

SANITARY DRAINAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

Malcolm S. Loring, Chairman
Paul J. Berger
John Morandi
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Alfred E. Powell

THESE ARE THE FACTS ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN STREET SITE AND THE NEED FOR A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Sharon will need a new Junior High School ready for occupancy no later than September, 1967.

To permit the orderly economical planning and construction of such a Junior High School, a suitable site should be acquired NOW.

The School Building Expansion Committee recommends that the Town acquire 20 acres of the so-called Leary land on Mountain Street for this purpose because:

1. The need is evident
 Present Junior High will accommodate 500 pupils
 1967 Junior High enrollment will be 616 pupils
2. The land is presently available.
3. There are no homes or other buildings on the proposed site.
4. The land can be developed at reasonable cost.
5. The site is centrally located in relation to the present and expected future development of the Town.
6. The site is close by an area for which extensive development plans have already been submitted.
7. The site meets all the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

This Is The Need

School enrollment forecasts make it plain that Sharon again has a pressing need for additional classroom space if the children are to continue to get the quality education which has been the hallmark of Sharon schools.

Already the squeeze is being felt. That is why the School Committee is recommending an addition to the High School. For a short while that addition will accommodate enrollment increases in both the High School and the elementary schools.

But . . .

Junior High School enrollments will soon exceed the capacity of the present building. A new Junior High should be ready for occupancy by September 1967.

It is imperative that land be acquired NOW. The selection of an architect, the planning and construction of the building — all take time.

When the new Junior High School is completed, it will free the present Junior High for elementary use.

In making its recommendation for a Junior High School site, the School Building Expansion Committee has considered the beach land lying between the High School and the lake. Many townspeople have expressed the feeling that this would make a good site. The School Building Expansion Committee has considerable doubt that the site is adequate or that it can be economically developed. It feels that a thorough study of the lakefront area will show these doubts to be well-founded. Because of this, the Committee is endorsing the Article calling for a lakefront study committee.

Should the study reveal the lakefront as a desirable Junior High School site, the Leary land recommended for taking this year would be held by the Town for a future elementary school.

The Leary land recommended last year appeared to meet most of the requirements of a good school site except for two major objections.

1. It was adjacent to the Town dump.
2. Part of it was hilly and more expensive to develop than would be the land presently recommended.

The committee feels its present recommendation eliminates these two objections.

1. The portion of the Leary land decided upon is not near the dump.
2. The maximum difference in elevation over the entire 20 acres is 15 feet.

Why It Is Important To Act Now

The need is evident. All studies and forecasts show Sharon's school population continuing to grow over the next 20 years. The present Junior High enrollment is 471, the Junior High School building was remodeled to house 500 pupils. The 1963 enrollment is estimated to be 533. From that point on the overcrowding will become more serious. Although adjustments can be made by shifting classroom use throughout the school system, the need for a Junior High could well become serious before the estimated 1967 date.

The Town is fortunate in that the Leary Land is still available. It is one of the few suitable sites remaining anywhere near the geographic or population center of the Town.

There is no escaping the fact that the Town some day will have to acquire a Junior High School site. To delay acquiring the site may well mean that the Town will have to use submarginal lands

which can be developed only at some exorbitant figure. The delay will be paid for in higher taxes and over-crowded schools.

SCHOOL BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE

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Sharon, Massachusetts, February 12, 1961

How Your Schools Grow

Estimated Enrollments in Sharon Schools 1961-1970

| | Elementary ¹ | Junior High ² | High School ³ | Total |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1961 | 1918 | 465 | 682 | 3065 |
| 1962 | 1938 | 482 | 790 | 3210 |
| 1963 | 1957 | 533 | 850 | 3340 |
| 1964 | 1960 | 556 | 902 | 3418 |
| 1965 | 1947 | 588 | 940 | 3475 |
| 1966 | 2065 | 582 | 983 | 3630 |
| 1967 | 2119 | 616 | 1057 | 3792 |
| 1968 | 2172 | 667 | 1071 | 3910 |
| 1969 | 2224 | 667 | 1136 | 4027 |
| 1970 | 2278 | 667 | 1179 | 4124 |

1. Based on 1961 estimated kindergarten enrollment of 275 and kindergarten enrollments of 250 for the years 1962-65.
2. Figures for 1961-67 based on actual enrollments in 1960. Future enrollments estimated.
3. Based on actual enrollments for 1960.

**REPORTS ON
THE SIX-YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN
AND
A STREET AND TRAFFIC STUDY
THE PLANNING BOARD**

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Feb. 1961, The Six-Year Financial Plan

A year ago the Planning Board issued its first Six-Year Financial Plan for many years. In presenting this year's revision after a year's activity, it is not considered necessary to repeat the background material and general discussion that was included in the 1960 presentation, but, accepting the 1960 report as a base, to limit the report this year to a discussion of the differences. We would like to acknowledge the co-operation and help of the Warrant Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the School Expansion Committee, the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer and all the Town Departments in our preparation of this report.

Table 1—Projection Factors

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Population</i> | <i>Occupied Dwellings</i> | <i>Average Population Per occ. dwg.</i> | <i>Total Assessed Value</i> | <i>Pro-rated Value per Dwelling</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1959 | 9582 | 2494 | 3.84 | \$21,488,000 | 8,616 |
| 1960 | 10052 | 2580(est) | 3.89 | 23,102,476 | 8,993a |

Future Projections

Low Estimates

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|------|------|------------|-------|
| 1961 | 10100 | 2680 | 3.77 | 24,120,000 | 9,000 |
| 1962 | 10500 | 2800 | 3.75 | 25,200,000 | 9,000 |
| 1963 | 10900 | 2920 | 3.73 | 26,280,000 | 9,000 |
| 1964 | 11300 | 3050 | 3.70 | 27,450,000 | 9,000 |

a - Pro-rated values per dwelling have increased since 1949 by slightly more than 3% a year

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|------|------|------------|-------|
| 1965 | 11700 | 3160 | 3.70 | 28,440,000 | 9,000 |
| 1966 | 12000 | 3250 | 3.70 | 29,250,000 | 9,000 |

High Estimates

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|------|------|------------|-------|
| 1961 | 10400 | 2760 | 3.77 | 24,840,000 | 9,000 |
| 1962 | 11100 | 2960 | 3.75 | 26,840,000 | 9,000 |
| 1963 | 11800 | 3160 | 3.73 | 28,440,000 | 9,000 |
| 1964 | 12500 | 3380 | 3.70 | 30,420,000 | 9,000 |
| 1965 | 13200 | 3570 | 3.70 | 32,130,000 | 9,000 |
| 1966 | 14000 | 3790 | 3.70 | 34,110,000 | 9,000 |

Sharon's Financial Condition

Debt Structure

There having been no borrowings in 1960, Sharon's net debt capacity within the State - established 5% limit is now over \$600,000. Debt service stays high, being estimated by the Warrant Committee to be over \$347,000 for the coming year. The only increases foreseen by 1966 are the East Sharon standpipe and the High School expansion.

Operating Budget

Departmental operating costs continue to rise. Except, however, for costs of education, costs of town services have maintained their general relation to the number of dwellings served that was noted a year ago. Per dwelling costs of education are rising by 8% or more a year and will reach about \$395 a dwelling in 1961, exclusive of capital costs.

The Financial Plan, 1961-1966

Capital Budget Program

Though the Planning Board is responsible under State law for financial planning, it recognizes the total responsibility of the Warrant Committee for recommendations to the Town Meeting for the current year. Therefore, in the Capital Budget Program for 1961 to 1966 presented on the next page the items included for 1961 are only those that the Warrant Committee is supporting. In the following paragraphs the Board will discuss several inclusions and omissions in the Capital Budget for 1961 which in its opinion are not in the best interests of Sharon and its long-range financial position.

General Government

The Planning Board believes that the program of land acquisition at the lakefront is at least a year too early for the following reasons: 1) it precedes the necessary professional studies required to determine the proper use and development of the land in question; 2) it has been inserted in this year's special articles in the absence of advance planning and, as a result, has necessitated the deferment of other badly needed items.

Protection

The expansion of the fire station scheduled a year ago for 1961 does not appear in this year's program by 1966. Since the expansion planned was made impossible by an adverse Appeal Board ruling, the Planning Board believes it should be omitted from the program and reinserted when a sound program has been developed, possibly as a result of the report of the Town Hall committee scheduled for 1961 under General Government. The Board believes that the police request for an additional cruiser is justified by our increasing population, and that by 1964, if not sooner, the juvenile room remodelling will have been justified by the increasing problem.

Health and Sanitation

The continued activity of the Sewer and Drainage Committee as indicated is in line with the recommendations of the Planning Board's Comprehensive Plan, and is in our opinion a necessity for the future of the community.

Education

The Planning Board notes the proposed use of a Federal loan for the planning of the high school expansion and recommends in the Capital Budget Program that the bond amount for the school expansion be large enough to include repaying the Federal loan for the original plans.

Public Works

The Planning Board is concerned that no article was inserted in the Town Meeting warrant for this year for the East Sharon standpipe. Our concern is not that the water program started three years ago should be modified, but rather that the modification has been made without any indication of the careful professional study that set up the program in the first place.

Recent snow storms have exposed the worn out condition of our highway equipment. The Planning Board believes it is essential that an equipment renewal program of about \$20,000 - \$25,000 a year be carried out in order that our Public Works Department can most efficiently perform its essential function in the community. We believe further that this is the program most severely penalized by deferment due to the proposed land taking at the lakefront in 1961.

Summary

The Planning Board, in reviewing the results of financial planning to date in Sharon, has found it to be a most useful tool in evaluating the directions of Town development. While the response has not always been enthusiastic, the Board has found that this usefulness has extended to many voters as well. The program presented in these pages contain a number of deviations from last year's program which immediately illustrates that in no way can the program be considered rigid or dogmatic. It does, however, provide a base for intelligent discussion of individual proposals in the context of *total* Town needs today and in the next few years.

TABLE II — REVENUES, ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Taxes</i> | <i>Federal and State Gifts, Grants</i> | <i>Depart- mental Receipts</i> | <i>Licenses, Fees, Fines</i> | <i>Total Income</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1959 | 1,450,248 | 332,256 | 271,132 | 15,681 | 2,069,315 |
| 1960 est | 1,574,287 | 308,538 | 152,937 | 2,545 | 2,112,677 |
| 1961 * | 1,694,502 | 327,183 | 152,701 | 5,429 | 2,205,647 |
| *Warrant Committee estimates | | | | | |
| LOW ESTIMATES | | | | | |
| 1962 | 1,631,000 | 366,200 | 217,500 | 17,500 | 2,232,200 |
| 1963 | 1,723,500 | 381,300 | 227,500 | 18,000 | 2,350,300 |
| 1964 | 1,764,200 | 397,900 | 239,100 | 18,500 | 2,419,800 |
| 1965 | 1,863,600 | 413,200 | 252,000 | 19,500 | 2,548,300 |
| 1966 | 1,923,000 | 428,500 | 262,000 | 20,000 | 2,633,500 |
| HIGH ESTIMATES | | | | | |
| 1962 | 1,844,300 | 387,700 | 227,700 | 17,500 | 2,477,200 |
| 1963 | 2,034,000 | 407,800 | 248,600 | 18,000 | 2,708,400 |
| 1964 | 2,112,000 | 429,400 | 258,500 | 18,500 | 2,818,400 |
| 1965 | 2,246,500 | 448,200 | 264,600 | 19,500 | 2,978,800 |
| 1966 | 2,340,000 | 468,500 | 270,000 | 20,000 | 3,098,500 |

TABLE III — EXPENSES, ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Dept'l Operating Expenses</i> | <i>Debt Service</i> | <i>Misc. State and County Exp.</i> | <i>Total Operating Expenses</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1959 | 1,455,935 | 332,217 | 54,257 | 1,842,409 |
| 1960 appr. | 1,582,398 | 321,043 | 51,113 | 1,954,554 |
| 1961 * | 1,694,430 | 358,944 | 37,741 | 2,091,116 |
| *Warrant Committee estimates | | | | |
| LOW ESTIMATES | | | | |
| 1962 | 1,740,000 | 307,835 | 59,000 | 2,106,835 |
| 1963 | 1,850,000 | 301,800 | 60,500 | 2,212,300 |
| 1964 | 1,960,000 | 290,610 | 62,000 | 2,312,610 |
| 1965 | 2,100,000 | 284,630 | 63,500 | 2,448,130 |
| 1966 | 2,220,000 | 276,650 | 65,000 | 2,561,650 |
| HIGH ESTIMATES | | | | |
| 1962 | 1,980,000 | 307,835 | 64,000 | 2,351,835 |
| 1963 | 2,200,000 | 301,800 | 68,500 | 2,570,300 |
| 1964 | 2,350,000 | 290,610 | 70,500 | 2,711,110 |
| 1965 | 2,520,000 | 284,630 | 74,000 | 2,878,630 |
| 1966 | 2,700,000 | 276,650 | 77,000 | 3,053,650 |

SHARON PLANNING BOARD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 1961 - 1966

PRELIMINARY

Items starred * are budget items

| Department and Project | Totals and Sources | | Grant | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Revenue | Borrow | | | | | | | |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Town Hall Committee | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | | | | |
| Renovation | 60,000 | | | | | 60,000 | | | |
| Conservation Commission | 10,500 | | 10,500 | 6,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Lakefront studies | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | | | | |
| Land taking | 15,900 | | | 15,900 | | | | | |
| Improvements | 15,000 | | | | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 3,000 | |
| PROTECTION | | | | | | | | | |
| Fire Chief auto | 4,600 | | | | | 3,000 | | | 1,600 |
| Fire alarm replacement | 10,000 | | | | | | 10,000 | | |
| Police cruisers | 18,000* | | | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Police Chief auto | 3,600 | | | | 2,100 | | | 1,500 | |
| Juvenile room | 1,600 | | | | | | 1,600 | | |
| Ambulance | 8,600 | | | | | | | | 8,600 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Nurse auto | 2,000 | | | | 2,000 | | | | |
| Equipm't (refrig. etc.) | 1,500 | | | | | | 1,500 | | |
| Sewer study committee | | 9,000 | | 9,000 | | | | | |
| EDUCATION | 2,000 | | | 2,000 | | | | | |
| High School Exp. Plans | | 60,000 | | 60,000 | | | | | |
| Bldg. | | 400,000 | | | | 400,000 | | | |
| School land | 25,000 | | | 25,000 | | | | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS | | | | | | | | | |
| Water program | | | | | | | | | |
| Main extensions | 161,575 | | | 40,500 | 20,613 | 15,334 | 10,128 | | 15,000 |
| Standpipe & Mains | 10,000 | | | | 200,000 | | | | |
| Standpipe land taking | 1,500 | | | 1,500 | | | | | |
| Rebuild #2 station | 15,000 | | | | | | | 15,000 | |
| Water meter equip. | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | | | | |
| Water exploration | 12,000* | | | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |

Highway Program

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Highway Equipment

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*Department and Project Revenue Borrow Grant
Totals and Sources*

| | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| (all from revenue) | 7,300 | 29,800 | 30,000 | 21,500 | 18,500 | 14,200 |
| SUMMARY | | | | | | |
| Total Capital Improvements | | | | | | |
| From revenue | 110,782 | 85,013 | 128,934 | 73,228 | 131,100 | 49,900 |
| loans | 69,000a | 190,000b | 400,000c | | 30,000d | |
| grants | 25,500 | 19,500 | 19,500 | 19,500 | 19,500 | 19,500 |
| Financing | | | | | | |
| a no effect until project is financed: | | 60,000 included in '63 school bonds | | | | |
| b-principal 10 years | | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 |
| interest 3% | | 5,700 | 5,700 | 5,100 | 4,500 | 4,000 |
| c-principal 20 years | | | | 23,000 | 23,000 | 23,000 |
| interest 3½% | | | | 16,100 | 15,300 | 14,500 |
| d financed through parking meter revenues | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PROGRAM | 110,782 | 85,013 | 153,634 | 138,428 | 192,900 | 110,400 |

SHARON STREET AND TRAFFIC STUDY

INTRODUCTION

As part of its program for 1960 the Sharon Planning Board has started an analysis of the existing condition of Sharon streets and a measurement of existing traffic volumes, with a double purpose:

1. To inventory the existing circulation system to provide basic information for the programs of all town departments concerned with streets and ways.
2. To measure current traffic volumes as a basic for estimating future volumes, and to use current and estimated future volumes to develop standards for street size, construction and maintenance.

The Board hopes that the completion of this study in 1961 will permit presentation to the community of a long-range program for street improvements similar to the Selectmen's water program that has operated so successfully since its inception.

The material presented in this report is only preliminary. Other more pressing and immediate problems have prevented the taking of as many traffic counts as would have been desirable and which will be necessary before a final program can be developed. Projections of traffic volumes to 1980 have been made on a strictly statistical basis; refinement to produce more useful figures should follow further analysis of the traffic potential of individual areas of Sharon as they grow, and, ultimately, town action on the elements of a long-range highway program.

Street Inventory

In March, 1960, a Data Sheet of Sharon Streets was completed by the Public Works Department. This lists 159 streets totalling 85 miles in length, and records, street names and locations, length, type of construction, layout width, traveled way width and area, year of acceptance and extent of layout plan. Since March, 10 sub-division streets have been added.

Because of its size and complexity, this Data Sheet is not reproduced in this report, but is available for reference at the highway garage and in the Public Works Department.

Current Traffic Volumes and 1980 Estimates

The traffic counts recorded below were taken in general at central locations where increase in traffic volumes can be expected to follow the increase of traffic in the community as a whole. The first five

counts are abstracted from the Post Office Square Traffic Survey of June 14, 1960, accomplished with the help of the League of Women Voters and the Fortnightly Club; the other sixteen were taken later in the spring with the help of the Public Works Department.

The 1980 estimate is based on the projection in the Comprehensive Plan of an increase in daily trips in Sharon from 17830 in 1959 to 54920 in 1980, effectively triple.

| <i>Location</i> | <i>1960 average 24-hour traffic</i> | <i>1980 24-hour estimate rounded</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Pond St. at P. O. Square | 3210 | 9600 |
| 2. Billings at P. O. Square | 3020 | 9000 |
| 3. No. Main at P. O. Square | 7590 | 22800 |
| 4. Depot St. at P. O. Square | 3500 | 10500 |
| 5. So. Main at P. O. Square | 5580 | 16700 |
| 6. No. Main s of Maswonicut | 7500 | 22500 |
| 7. Maskwonicut w of No. Main | 750 | 2250 |
| 8. Norwood w of Maswonicut | 5450 | 16300 |
| 9. Cottage s of Billings | 790 | 2350 |
| 10. East St. e of Billings | 1270 | 3800 |
| 11. Pond St. n of Ames | 3530 | 10600 |
| 12. Pond St. s of Ames | 3460 | 10350 |
| 13. Massapoag s of East | 2930 | 8800 |
| 14. So. Main n of Ames | 7160 | 21450 |
| 15. So. Main s of Ames | 7800 | 23400 |
| 16. So. Main s of Garden | 7210 | 21600 |
| 17. Ames St. w of Pond | 2160 | 6450 |
| 18. Ames St. e of Pond | 1130 | 3400 |
| 19. Station St. w of So. Main | 2110 | 6350 |
| 20. Chestnut w of So. Main | 380 | 1150 |
| 21. E. Chestnut e of So. Main | 1610 | 4800 |

The Planning Board believes that these 1980 estimates show the nature of the traffic problem Sharon will face in the future. Five of the six locations on North and South Main Street indicate future traffic of over 20,000 cars a day, approximately the traffic that Commonwealth Avenue in Boston is carrying today. By present accepted engineering standards this would call for four traffic lanes, preferably divided, plus provision for parking if permitted. With four lanes, a center strip, parking and sidewalks, a hundred foot right-of-way is the minimum that would be required.

There are three possible future developments that will greatly affect all of these figures, but particularly the estimates for the main streets:

1. The completion of Route 95, with the resulting inevitable build-up of traffic to and from Route 24 beyond Stoughton, will pour an added flood of traffic through the main streets of Sharon unless major steps are taken to redirect it.

2. If the southern area of Sharon proposed by the Planning Board for a Rural Residence zone remains in Single Residence District 'A', an estimate of development at saturation according to the "probable" assumptions made in the Comprehensive Plan adds about 1250 dwellings to that plan's estimates. This would increase the traffic burden on Sharon's main Streets by 12,000 or more automobile trips a day, which, added to the previously given estimates, would mean virtually intolerable traffic loads.
3. If the railroad commuting structure continues to weaken and service to Boston stops, as it well might, the effect on automobile use will be immediate and violent and traffic volumes will increase drastically.

If, however, Sharon undertakes a long-range program of street construction and improvement, the accomplishment of elements of that program will affect the growth of traffic volumes on many of the town's streets:

1. The relocation of Route 27 will reduce traffic on North Main, Maskwonicut, Depot and Norwood Streets.
2. Construction of a southern connector from Route 95 through Old Post Road, Wolomolopoag and Morse Street to Plain Street in Stoughton, will, with Route 95, relocated Route 27 and Bay Road, create a circulation framework that will carry through traffic around Sharon and leave the town with the more limited but still serious problem of handling only the traffic generated locally.
3. Improvement of the intersections at Chestnut - East Chestnut and at East Chestnut - Tolman will increase traffic on those streets.
4. Other improvements to the area around Post Office Square will increase traffic on streets developed as by-passes and reduce traffic through the square itself.

Streets Of More Than Residential Importance

In approaching the problem of establishing catagories of streets as a guide in establishing construction and maintenance standards, the Board has analysed Sharon in terms of forty-two areas, estimating the present and future population in each and the present and future daily automotive trips in and from each area. The results of this analysis in terms of traffic are shown on the map included in this report: *Sharon Estimated Daily Trip Distribution, 1959-1980.*

It appears from a consideration of this map and from the recent subdivision experience of the Board that the most critical area in Sharon for all public services is East Sharon. Under the impact of

subdivision pressures now in evidence, connections will begin to develop between Bay Road, East Street, Mountain Street and a future southern highway. As this happens, the following streets will share both the through and the local traffic generated by the area's growth:

Country Lane, Deerfield Road, Hampton Road and Lyndon Road.

Wilshire Drive (should be extended to Bay Road).

Lincoln Road (should be extended to Wilshire Drive and Country Lane).

Other north - south connections are likely to develop.

Other streets in Sharon, as developed from this map and from the street inventory previously discussed, that would be of more than residential importance would include the following list:

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ames Street | Morse Street (may become part of the southern connector) |
| Ashcroft Road (if connected to Belcher St. and Bay Road) | Mountain Street (from East to Morse) |
| Bay Road | North Main Street |
| Beach Street (may be closed) | Norwood Street |
| Belcher Street (if connected to Ashcroft Road) | Old Post Road (may become part of the southern connector) |
| Billings Street | Pond Street |
| Canton Street (may be extended from No. Main to Billings) | Quincy Street |
| Chestnut Street (may have the intersection at East Chestnut Street improved) | South Main Street |
| Cottage Street | South Walpole Street |
| Crest Road (may be extended to Billings at Cottage) | Station Street (may become part of the P. O. Square by-pass) |
| Deborah Sampson Street | Stone Street (may become part of the P. O. Square by-pass) |
| East Street | Tolman Street (may have the intersection at East Chestnut Street improved) |
| East Chestnut Street (may have the intersection at Tolman and Chestnut improved) | Upland Road |
| East Foxboro Street | Wolomolopoag Street (may become part of the southern connector) |
| General Edwards Highway (Rte. 1) | |
| Gunhouse Street | |
| High Plain Street | |
| Lakeview Street | |
| Maple Avenue (may become part of the P. O. Square by-pass) | |
| Maskwonicut Street | |
| Massapoag Avenue | |
| Moose Hill Parkway | |
| Moose Hill Street | |

Physical Design Characteristics

An earlier section describes the potential design requirements for North and south Main Streets if expected 1980 traffic volumes develop. These requirements are based on a schedule of physical design characteristics for roads having various traffic burdens, which was adapted (by others) from sufficiency rating systems utilized by the Highway Departments of the States of Connecticut and Maine and the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Commerce. A similar schedule to be developed by the Planning Board in 1961 will show approximately the following relationships between traffic and physical design:

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Traffic volume: | from - | 750 | 1500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4500 | 10000 | over |
| | to - | 750 | 1500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4500 | 10000 | 15000 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of lanes | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2-4 | 4 | 4-6 | 4-6 |
| Pavement type (1) | Low | Low | Inter | Inter | High | High | High | High |
| Alignment (2) | Low | Low | Inter | Inter | High | High | High | High |

- (1) Pavement: Low:—Well graded surface treatment to oil penetration treatment
 Intermediate:—Oil penetration treatment to bituminous macadam pavement
 High:—Bituminous macadam pavement to bituminous concrete or reinforced concrete pavement

- (2) Alignment: Low: Vertical: Grades generally less than 12%
 Horizontal: Curves generally less than 15 degrees
 Stopping sight distances generally more than 200 feet

- Intermediate: Vertical: Grades generally less than 6%
 Horizontal: Curves generally less than 10 degrees
 Stopping sight distances generally more than 300 feet

- High: Vertical: Grades generally less than 5%
 Horizontal: Curves generally less than 6 degrees
 Stopping sight distances generally more than 400 feet

The Board plans in 1961 further to identify Sharon roads by type, whether rural roads, residential, residential connector, urban commercial or intercommunity highway. These distinctions will call for modifications, for each type, of the class of pavement provided and the character of alignment called for. Requirements for sidewalks for each type will be included, from possibly none on rural roads to probably walks of increased width on urban commercial roads.

Recommendations

The Planning Board recognizes that in its analysis of Sharon streets and traffic a great deal remains to be done. On the basis of the work done to date, however, one quite firm conclusion emerges: that the time is here for the development of a long-range plan for Sharon's streets that will incorporate time schedules for the engineering studies, right-of-way layouts, acquisition and ultimate construction of a selected and approved list of highway improvements. These would extend over a period of years and, on a minimum basis, might include:

1. The relocation of Route 27. (Possible Federal and State financing)
2. Construction of a southern connector street from Route 95 by way of Old Post Road, Wolomolopoag and Morse Streets to Plain Street in Stoughton. (Possible State and County financing)
3. Review and inclusion of appropriate sections of the Comprehensive Plan recommendations for relief of traffic congestion and the improvement of present streets.
4. The straightening of Norwood Street to meet the relocated Route 27. (Possible State and County financing)
5. Street and intersection improvements in the Post Office Square area.

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| MODERATOR | | |
| Dwight P. Colburn | | Term expires 1962 |
| TOWN CLERK | | |
| Arthur E. Collins | | Tenure |
| TOWN TREASURER | | |
| Maurice F. Kelley | | Term expires 1962 |
| TAX COLLECTOR | | |
| Willard C. Goodwin, appointed | | Term expires 1962 |
| SELECTMEN | | |
| Manuel Katz, Chairman | | Term expires 1962 |
| Francis X. Mahoney | " " | 1964 |
| Alfred E. Powell | " " | 1963 |
| BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE | | |
| Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman | | Term expires 1964 |
| Ruth D. Bradford | " " | 1962 |
| James J. Fox | " " | 1963 |
| ASSESSORS | | |
| John W. Biggs, Chairman | | Term expires 1964 |
| Ethel D. Curtis | " " | 1962 |
| Albert H. Urann | " " | 1963 |
| BOARD OF HEALTH | | |
| John L. Keeling, Chairman | | Term expires 1962 |
| Walter A. Griffin | " " | 1963 |
| Willis A. Hanscom | " " | 1964 |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE | | |
| Richard Hosmer, Chairman | | Term expires 1963 |
| Harold Cohen | " " | 1962 |
| Stanley T. Dingman | " " | 1964 |
| Caroline L. Powell | " " | 1962 |
| Thomas P. Watkins | " " | 1964 |
| Ruth A. Wilson | " " | 1963 |
| PLANNING BOARD | | |
| Paul Berger, Chairman | " " | 1962 |
| George B. Bailey | " " | 1964 |
| Bennett Catherall, appointed | " " | 1962 |
| William B. Crawford, appointed | | Term expires 1963 |
| William H. Thornton, Jr. | " " | 1963 |
| TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY | | |
| Frank J. Fleming, Chairman | | Term expires 1964 |
| Robert L. Burch | " " | 1963 |
| Dorothy M. Chase | " " | 1962 |
| Karl A. Gelpke | " " | 1963 |
| Caroline F. Hosmer | " " | 1964 |
| Sylvia Sacks | " " | 1962 |

TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|------|
| Max Berger | " | " | 1962 |
| Bennett Catherall | " | " | 1962 |
| George M. Hughes | " | " | 1962 |
| Maurice F. Kelly | Term expires 1962 | | |
| Arthur Slafsky | " | " | 1962 |

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER & SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|------|
| Maurice F. Kelley | Term expires 1962 | | |
| Harry Slabin | " | " | 1962 |

CONSTABLES

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|------|
| Bernard F. Coffey | " | " | 1962 |
| Albert R. Horan Jr. | Term expires 1962 | | |
| Robert D. Wescott | " | " | 1962 |

WARRANT COMMITTEE

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|------|
| Frank I. Sullivan, Chairman | Term expires 1964 | | |
| Milton O. Corey, Secretary | " | " | 1964 |
| Robert Aronson | " | " | 1962 |
| Fred W. Cass | " | " | 1962 |
| Richard C. Clark | " | " | 1962 |
| Harland H. Donnell | " | " | 1963 |
| Robert Kalis | " | " | 1963 |
| Robert W. Morgan | " | " | 1964 |
| Saul Namyet | " | " | 1963 |
| Jason Waldman | " | " | 1964 |
| Theodore Waldron | " | " | 1962 |
| Gordon Watts | " | " | 1963 |

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Donald Atkinson

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER

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SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

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ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Warren L. Grant

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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Glenmore Peck

GAS INSPECTOR

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Willis A. Hanscom

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| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Willis F. Hickey | 1963 |
| Ernest C. Johnson | 1964 |
| Edward I. Modiste | 1962 |
| John Halkyard | Alt. 1962 |
| Ralph Hayden, Jr. | Alt. 1964 |

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 Term expires 1962
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 Term expires 1964
 Marguerite N. Dennett
 Term expires 1963

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 A. Clinton Kellogg
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 James Keyes
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 Howard G. Mayers
 Morris Midman
 Robert Morgan
 Jacob Morlock
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 Carl Baskin
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 Edward Flynn

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 Malby V. Parrish

DOG OFFICER

Willis A. Hanscom

FENCE VIEWER

Richard Chase

VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT

Frank R. Parry

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Frank R. Parry

**VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE
AGENT**

Frank R. Parry

**CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES
AGENT**

Frank R. Parry

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William H. Eastman, Chm. 1962

Arthur E. Collins, Secretary 1964

John W. Bettes 1964

Frank A. Chase 1962

Bernard Wax 1963

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

(Established 1959)

Frank A. Chase, Chairman 1962

Mrs. Henrietta Becker 1964

Albert W. Bussewitz 1962

Bryce Moulton 1964

Walter L. Reeve 1963

Willard A. Rhodes 1963

Mrs. Ardsy F. Whitcomb 1962

LAKE FRONT STUDY COMMITTEE

(established March 13, 1961)

Richard Chase, Chairman

Manuel Katz

George Bailey

Donald Oliver

Geraldine Finstein

Jean Temple

MUNICIPAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

(established March 1961)

William B. Crawford, Chairman Francis X. Mahoney

William J. Coughlin

Robert Morgan

Lester M. Lechter

Sydney S. Morgan

SCHOOL EXPANSION COMMITTEE

(established March 1952)

Ernest Ahnberg, Chairman

Mark Santer

Robert Burch

Jean Temple

Robert Dyer

William Thornton

Francis X. Mahoney

Theodore Waldron

Carolyn Powell

SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

(established March 1961)

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Malcolm S. Loring, Chairman | John Keeling |
| Bennett Catherall | Sidney B. Shear |
| Harland H. Donnell | |

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION

(established March 1961)

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Richard Hosmer, Chairman | Lee L. Blyler |
| Hubert Baker | William H. Smith |
| Grace L. Bernstein | |

JURY LIST - 1961 - 1962

| NAME | RESIDENCE | Business or Occupation |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Abel, Evelyn | 123 Beach St. | Housewife |
| Alexander, Frank M. | 9 Cedrus Rd. | Mailer |
| Bailey, George B. | 74 Glendale Rd. | Sales Engr. |
| Bass, Matilda | 7 Alden | None |
| Bennett, Sarah | 21 Webb Rd. | none |
| Berenson, Lena | 63 Brook Rd. | - |
| Biggs, John W. | 37 Norwood St. | Salesman |
| Blyler, Betty G. | 45 Chestnut St. | None |
| Bolan, Elizabeth | 44 Bradford Ave. | Housewife |
| Burroughs, Goldie | 30 Massapoag Ave. | Housewife |
| Carson, Arthur R. | 48 E. Chestnut St. | Accountant |
| Cass, Emilie | 27 Chestnut St. | Housewife |
| Cass, Fred W. | 27 Chestnut St. | Consulting Engr. |
| Castle, Joseph | 20 Norfolk Pl. | Clerk |
| Chase, Frank A. | 36 Crest Road | Civil Engr. |
| Clark, Estus W. | 9 Ames Court | Insp. of Motor Parts |
| Clark, Lydia J. | 20 Glendale Rd. | Pt. time clerk |
| Cohen, Dora | 15 Franklin Rd. | Housewife |
| Cohen, Jessie | 101 Pond St. | None |
| Colaneri, John D. | 14 Ashcroft Road | Chemist |
| Cox, Mary L. | 63 Billings St. | Machine Opr. |
| Creamer, Anne A. | 11 Beach Rd. | Tel. Operator |
| Crockett, Virginia G. | 20 Canton St. | Housewife |
| Darrow, William G. | 1 Goodrich Pl. | Builder |
| Davis, Phyllis | 19 Worcester Rd. | Mach. Cal. Part time |
| Delaney, James B. | 197 N. Main St. | Electrician |
| Dulong, Norman | 100 Bullard St. | Shipper |
| Einis, Sophie | 120 Massapoag Ave. | Homemaker |
| Feldman, Elizabeth | 48 High St. | Housewife |
| Frank, Jeanette | 153 Ames St. | Saleslady |
| Franks, Harriet | 4 Lyndon Rd. | Part-time secretary |
| Freedman, Lillian | 15 Paul Revere Rd. | Housewife |
| Gilman, Herman | 45 Deerfield Rd. | Mech. Engineer |
| Glaser, Ann | 23 Pine Rd. | Real Estate Broker |
| Golden, Jacob | 36 Lake Ave. | Dry Cleaning |
| Goldstein, Clara | 54 Bradford Ave. | Housewife |
| Gonzales, Michael | 146 Billings St. | Electrician |
| Goodman, Harriet | 10 Grove Ave. | Housewife |
| Goodyear, James D. | 29 Cottage St. | Claims Examiner |
| Gross, Rose | 298 N. Main St | Housewife |
| Haines, Roy V. | 158 Ames St. | Self-Employed Salesman |
| Halfond, Rose | 13 Suffolk Rd. | Housewife |
| Harvey, Phyllis E. | 680 S. Main St. | Housewife |
| Jacobson, Rebecca | 86 Cedar St. | Checker |
| Katcher, Jack | 36 Lyndon Rd. | Self-Employed |
| Katz, Edith M. | 5 Margaret Rd. | Housewife |
| Katz, Esther J. | 9 East St. | Housewife |
| Kelley, Maurice F. | 33 Ames St. | Bank Teller |
| Laven, Sadie | 147 Pond St. | At Home |
| Leibow, Edith | 90 Massapoag Ave. | Housewife |

| NAME | RESIDENCE | Business or Occupation |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lew, Harold | 6 Carbreys Ave. | Gov't Worker |
| Lillard, Walter H. Jr. | 44 Brook Rd. | Insurance |
| Lindberg, Doris M. | 84 Cottage St. | Housewife |
| Lundquist, Gunnar | 62 So. Pleasant St. | Retired |
| MacDonald, Mary | 13 Cottage St. | Housewife |
| Manning, John | 37 Edge Hill Rd. | Retired |
| Mattson, Robert E. | 93 Brook Rd. | Salesman |
| McCrensky, Dora | 6 Massapoag Ave. | Homemaker |
| McGrath, Mary A. | 79 Billings St. | Retired |
| Meshon, Hilda | 166 S. Main St. | Housewife |
| Minerva, Michael | 80 Cottage St. | Plumber Steam Fitter |
| Modell, Sidney | 1959 Bay Road | Social Worker |
| Mullen, John E. | 354 East St. | U.S. Post Office-Internal Aud. |
| Murphy, Michael J. | 109 E. Foxboro St. | Public Works Dept. |
| Neary, Leonard W. | 366 East St. | Auditor |
| Neault, William F. | 45 Depot St. | Postal Clerk |
| Nitishin, Anna | 32 West St. | Sales Clerk |
| Odiorne, Mary E. | 9 Cottage St. | Office Clerk |
| Odiorne, Robert G. | 43 Crest Rd. Way | Self-Employed |
| O'Neil, Walter | 168 Ames St. | Technician |
| Parcher, Emily S. | 52 Upland Rd. | Lectures re: gardening |
| Parker, Clifford E. | 11 Bradford Ave. | Retired |
| Patten, Clythroe | 6 Tree Lane | Housewife |
| Plonsky, Louis M. | 35 E. Chestnut St. | Retired |
| Post, Louis A. | 24 Deborah Sampson St. | Asst. Engineer |
| Rappaport, Harold | 1059 Bay Rd. | Stuc. Engin. |
| Reisman, Eva | 60 East St. | Bookkeeper |
| Ring, Anna L. | 49 Cottage St. | Housewife |
| Risch, Eleanor S. | 23 Maple Ave. | Asst. Town Treasurer |
| Rittinger, Walter F. | 10 Stone St. | Clerk |
| Rothberg, Dorothy | 29 Harold St. | Sales & Office Work |
| Sandhaus, Mynette | 67 Pleasant St. Assoc. | Director Vol. Services |
| Scully, John C. | 86 Glendale Rd. | Assist Agency Secretary |
| Shuman, Vera | 7 Park Rd. | Housewife |
| Slabin, Esther | 22 Forest Rd. | Housewife |
| Slafsky, Beatrice G. | 18 Mountain St. | Housewife |
| Smith, Arthur L. | 33 E. Chestnut St. | Superintendent |
| Spector, Mathew | 23 Highland St. | Hairdresser |
| Stone, Arthur R. | 136 East St. | Salesman |
| Temple, Allan B. | 77 Cottage St. | Treasurer |
| Temple, Jean H. | 77 Cottage St. | Housewife |
| Tingley, Robert D. | 102 Bullard St. | Bank Clerk |
| Uretsky, Bessie | 43 Harold St. | Housewife |
| Wagman, Libby | 14 Massapoag Ave. | Housewife |
| Wheeler, Harold J. | 5 Cedrus Rd. | Press Cutter Operator |
| White, Katherine W. | 140 Billings St. | Housewife |
| Whitney, Howard S. | 32 Billings St. | Executive |
| Winer, Rebecca | 17 Middlesex Rd. | Housewife |
| Wolfson, Jean | 190 Pond St. | Housewife |
| Young, Frank A. | 25 Suffolk Rd. | Repairman |

No, Gulliver,
not the frog!!!



1960 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1961

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| July | | | |
| 7 | Pamela Joy Richman | Boston | Norman I. & Priscilla |
| 14 | Susan Lee Kasser | Boston | Harold & Arlene |
| 14 | Julie Lynn Kasser | Boston | Harold & Arlene |
| 17 | Heidi Lynn Shuman | Boston | Raymond S. & Elsie |
| 18 | Peter Adam Turner | Boston | Urbain V. & Joan |
| 19 | Karen Marie Baird | Jamaica Plain | George G. & Ann M. |
| 23 | Steven Marc Sokoll | Boston | Milton S. & Judith |
| 27 | Susan Ellen Richman | Boston | Jack & Zira |
| 29 | Richard Wayne Marcotte | Boston | Stephen F. & Helena |

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| August | | | |
| 2 | Robin Beth Cristol | Boston | Harold H. & Rosalin |
| 3 | Angela Marie Kalb | Boston | Charles J. & Ann N. |
| 11 | Steven Eric Becker | Boston | Stanley H. & Janice L. |
| 11 | Diane Lisa Appel | Boston | William & Dorothy |
| 14 | Steven Andrew Cohen | Boston | Stanley M. & Doris |
| 18 | Marjorie Lynne Arvedon | Boston | Jack M. & Gail |
| 21 | Kenneth Stephen Ornell | Boston | Kenneth L. & Patricia M. |
| 29 | Ellen Cheryl Ratner | Boston | Stanley D. & Shirley |
| September | | | |
| 3 | Harold Robert Dickerman | Boston | Myron J. & Laura P. |
| 6 | Lisa Jean Carvin | Brookline | Donald H. & Sandra |
| 15 | Michael Brian Budd | Boston | Sumner T. & Rhoda A. |
| 15 | Rhonda Sue Hershman | Boston | Charles A. & Corrine |
| 15 | Dani Modelevsky | Boston | Irving & Jacqueline |
| 21 | James Craig Nitenson | Boston | Edward & Marilyn |
| 24 | Stephanie Kellogg Schaefer | Boston | John W. G. & Mary |
| October | | | |
| 2 | Michael David Hochberg | Boston | Jack L. & Patricia A. |
| 2 | Daniel Joseph McCormack | Boston | John J. & Helen J. |
| 10 | Gary Scott Berger | Boston | David & Irene B. |
| 13 | Joseph Frank Baldwin | Boston | Thomas W. & Frances |
| 15 | Eric Adam Goldstone | Boston | Stanley & Barbara |
| 19 | John Kirby Speer III | Boston | John K. & Deborah |
| 26 | Lois Ilene Freedman | Boston | Isadore S. & Charlotte |
| 27 | Diana Simons | Boston | Sidney & Sally |
| 31 | Heidi Lynne Abber | Boston | Jules B. & Sheila L. |
| November | | | |
| 5 | Michele Marie LoDico | Boston | Joseph A. & Patricia A. |
| 7 | John Mark Loiselle | Newton | William D. & Ann V. |
| 8 | Susan Jane Wynn | Boston | Paul S. & Eleanor |
| 8 | Diane Marie Cashman | Boston | Michael J. & Amelia S. |
| 11 | Joseph McBath Bettes | Newton | John W. & Ann |
| 16 | Keith Albert Williamson | Boston | James & Dolores H. |
| 20 | Jay Scott Brightman | Boston | Harvey H. & Margie |
| 20 | John Edmund Gavigan | Milton | Joseph T. Jr. & Jean T. |
| 22 | Patricia Ann Condon | Boston | Francis J. & Kathleen M. |
| 22 | Matthew William Ballou | Arlington | Leo B. Jr. & Iola M. |
| 22 | Michael John Moore | Needham | Robert J. & Ruth A. |
| 27 | Scott David Spelfogel | Boston | Evan J. & Beverly |
| December | | | |
| 8 | John Walter Larason | Dorchester | Jerome W. & Virginia L. |
| 9 | Mary Ella Hackenson | Norwood | Carleton G. & Gertrude E. |
| 10 | David Martin Foster | Somerville | Arthur I. & Arlene C. |
| 11 | John Everett Forrest | | |
| | Giannelli | Norwood | Alfred F. & Sylvia A. |
| 12 | Eric Mark Kniager | Brookline | Irving & Joan S. |
| 14 | Louise Ann Chauncey | Boston | Howard H. & Elinor |
| 22 | Baby Girl Stein | Boston | Sidney R. & Sarah |
| 22 | Baby Girl Stein | Boston | Sidney R. & Sarah |

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 24 | Rebecca Lynn Norley | Boston | Richard M. & Alexandria V. |
| 24 | Susan Nylen | Norwood | Warren K. & Janet D. |
| 25 | Debra Ruth Cornell | Malden | Leonard & Donna L. |
| 26 | Donna Rose Klein | Norwood | Sidney & Evelyn M. |
| 30 | Bradley James Swinnerton | Norwood | William J. & Elsie H. |

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January

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 4 | Marianne Madonna | Norwood | Peter & Celia |
| 5 | John Robert Fisler | Norwood | Robert P. & Janet M. |
| 7 | Amy Ellen Aaron | Norwood | Robert H. & Gertrude |
| 15 | John William Alden | Norwood | Calvin F. & Angelina G. |
| 20 | Karin Marsha Press | Boston | Myron B. & Helen R. |
| 21 | Cynthia Louise Hughes | Norwood | Joseph F. & Margaret M. |
| 23 | Carrie Ann McCarthy | Norwood | Joseph V. & Irene D. |
| 23 | Sheryl Ellen Sirkin | Boston | David T. & Thelma J. |
| 24 | Gertrude Fay Glazer | Norwood | Nelson S. & Esther |
| 25 | Scott Harrison Spector | Everett | Matthew P. & Beverly A. |
| 27 | Gary Lee Povar | Norwood | Samuel & Janet M. |
| 28 | Laurel Lee Crosman | Boston | Lawrence J. & Lillian |
| 31 | Joseph Henry McNamara, Jr. | Norwood | Joseph H. & Mary M. |
| 31 | Cynthia Anne Beckwith | Norwood | Richard T. & June P. |

February

| | | | |
|----|------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 3 | Barbara Ann Wood | Stoughton | Norman E. & Rita M. |
| 8 | Susan Sylvia Gray | Boston | Melvin & Sandra |
| 8 | Baby Boy Nestor | Boston | Michael J. Jr., Josephine A. |
| 9 | Richard James Feeley | Norwood | Walter E. Jr. & Catherine L. |
| 11 | Paul Michael Fleming | Boston | Paul E. & Catherine L. |
| 12 | Baby Boy Geoghegan | Boston | Martin J. & Roisin M. |
| 14 | Robert Henry Wyman | Norwood | Harold E. & Alice L. |
| 14 | Wendy Joy Berish | Boston | Stephen & Louise D. |
| 15 | Barry Howard Green | Boston | Maurice H. & Muriel |
| 21 | Steven Eric Schwesky | Boston | Donald M. & Sandra I. |
| 23 | Timothy Ralph McKinney | Norwood | Michael H. & Patricia A. |
| 25 | Alexander Eugene Zeuli | Norwood | Emilio A. & Anna |
| 25 | Baby Girl Handy | Norwood | Donald L. & Eleanor C. |
| 26 | Judith Lauon Russell | Norwood | George E. & Kathleen A. |
| 27 | Philip Landen Arnel | Boston | Frederick B. & Cynthia J. |

March

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Baby Girl Arnold | Norwood | Adolf W. & Virginia R. |
| 4 | Jeffrey Allen Schnurr | Norwood | Edward F. & Doris J. |
| 5 | Michael Patrick Dowd | Norwood | James J. & Lois F. |
| 8 | Debra Lee Tompkins | Norwood | Adrien J. & Carolyn B. |
| 8 | Stephen David Rochefort | Boston | John S. & Kathleen A. |
| 9 | Shelley Beth Dubinsky | Boston | Aaron J. & Phyllis |
| 9 | Theresa Ann Anderson | Norwood | George & Frances C. |
| 15 | Carla Ann Smith | Needham | Jack & Lenore S. |
| 15 | Rebekka Parker Young | Norwood | Henry W. & Ernestine M. |
| 20 | Joel Frederick Fine | Brookline | Morris L. & Dolores F. |

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 22 | Patricia Jane Gilmore | Norwood | Henry W. & Jane |
| 24 | Lawrence Michael Kahn | Boston | Leon A. & Rita |
| 26 | Marci Kim Pliskin | Boston | Howard & Norma |
| 27 | Lynne Ellen Kerstein | Boston | Gerald & Mona |
| 28 | John Serge Wisotsky | Stoughton | Serge S. & Marion E. |
| 28 | Alexander Serge Wisotsky | Stoughton | Serge S. & Marion E. |
| 29 | Martin Jay Sirkin | Boston | Julius H. & Barbara R. |
| 31 | William Boyd McDonald, Jr. | Norwood | William B. & Elizabeth L. |

April

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 4 | Anita Lily Landfors | Boston | Arthur A. & Marion P. |
| 4 | Sherry Lynn Stoller | Boston | Manning & Joan M. |
| 5 | Robert Charles Liebman | Norwood | Harmon L. & Shirley A. |
| 6 | Brooke Diane Stickney | Salem | William P. & Helen M. |
| 6 | Leonard Alan Klain | Brookline | Robert & Janice |
| 8 | Anne Katharyn MacDonald | Norwood | John C. & Charlotte E. |
| 8 | David Michael Morganelli | Boston | Daniel G. & Dorothy L. |
| 10 | Baby Boy Howe | Boston | John W. & Joan E. |
| 12 | Edwin Alton Readell | Norwood | Peter F. & Brooksie N. |
| 16 | Carl Frederic Lakari | Norwood | Robert W. & Mary E. |
| 16 | Lisa Marie Viola | Norwood | Thomas A. & Cecilia |
| 17 | Gary David Lyons | Norwood | David & Marlene J. |
| 20 | Craig Paul Dunn | Norwood | John F. Jr. & Marjorie E. |
| 20 | Stephen Donald Cerella | Norwood | Donald G. & Barbara L. |
| 21 | Patricia Margaret McCarthy | Boston | George W. & Patricia C. |
| 24 | Andrew Castle | Boston | Joseph & Natalie |
| 26 | Kevin Rene Campot | Boston | Cecil R. & Patricia A. |
| 27 | Kimberly Rose Naticchioni | Framingham | Alfred P. & Alice |
| 29 | Su-Ann Eastman | Norwood | Jeremy C. & Phyllis M. |
| 30 | Robert Davis, Jr. | Brockton | Robert Sr. & Elaine A. |

May

| | | | |
|----|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Jeffrey Francis Cole | Norwood | Elmer W. & Judith A. |
| 3 | Teresa Elizabeth Jones | Boston | Frederick J. & Mildred |
| 6 | Linda Dawn Parrish | Norman | Paul R. & Norma R. |
| 9 | Mark David Arnold | Boston | Sheldon S. & Constance |
| 10 | Dean Mason Kallan | Boston | Judd & Lola |
| 15 | Peter William Haddad | Norwood | Richard M. & Catherine L. |
| 15 | Cindy Ann Dahlbeck | Needham | George H. & Joan F. |
| 16 | Margaret Leslie Brown | Norwood | William P. & Gertrude F. |
| 22 | Marcie Lynne Kanofsky | Malden | Irving & Frances R. |
| 24 | John William Cuneo | Norwood | Frank J. Jr. & Marie E. |
| 25 | Thor Harold Carlsen | Boston | Korey W. & Elizabeth |
| 25 | Cathryn Spaulding | Norwood | Richard M. & Margot |

June

| | | | |
|----|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 2 | Susan Elizabeth Hale | Norwood | Edward F. & Mary Phyllis |
| 2 | Thomas James Boulet | Norwood | Gerald F. & Mary A. |
| 3 | Clifford James Seeto | Boston | James & Jean |
| 5 | Jeffrey Peter Davidson | Norwood | Paul J. & Patricia A. |
| 8 | Vivienne Barcy Kessel | Boston | Joel & Sonya S. |
| 8 | Theresa Ann MacKinnon | Norwood | John F. & Sadie |
| 10 | Sharon Ann Davis | Brockton | Calvin E. & Noemia |
| 12 | Lisa Ann Wefald | Norwood | Knut O. & Joan M. |
| 17 | Amy Sue Richman | Boston | Israel D. & Erma B. |

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|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 22 | Leslie Ellen Pearlmutter | Norwood | Alvin A. & Ruth |
| 29 | Margaret Mary Reader | Norwood | John E. & Loretta A. |
| 29 | Baby Boy Vierkant | Norwood | Henry M. & Catherine L. |
| July | | | |
| 10 | Barbara Ann Howard | Needham | Leonard & Betty |
| 12 | Stephen Jerome Dunn | Boston | William H. & Florence |
| 15 | Della Suzanna Balogh | Boston | John & Ella I. |
| 15 | Bradford Owen Poirier | Newton | Leonard J., Jr. & Patricia M. |
| 16 | Thomas Michael McCormack | Boston | John J. & Helen J. |
| 16 | Paul William Bailey | Brockton | Clark & Virginia M. |
| 18 | William Oscar Frye | Norwood | William C. & Lauretta M. |
| 20 | Karen Ann Cameron | Norwood | Charles E. & Rosemarie |
| 21 | Paul Joseph Ares | Norwood | Paul E. & Claire L. |
| 25 | Robert Mark Bladd | Norwood | Sumner B. & Shari J. |
| 25 | Ann Elizabeth Macdonald | Boston | Joseph F. & Roberta M. |
| 25 | Mary Frances Macdonald | Boston | Joseph F. & Roberta M. |
| 27 | James William Little | Needham | George T. Jr. & Beverly |
| 29 | John Paul Jones | Brockton | George A. & Betsy A. |
| 29 | Mark Harry Babcock Stults | Boston | Harry B., Jr. & Gladys R. |
| August | | | |
| 6 | Brian Christian Niethold | Brockton | Arthur C. & Evelyn G. |
| 6 | David James Van-Vaerenewyck | Norwood | John F. & Catherine L. |
| 7 | Michael David Rosenblatt | Norwood | Herbert & Frayda M. |
| 9 | Joseph Albert Morales | Stoughton | Carlos R. & Jenny T. |
| 12 | Brian Frederick Fletcher | Norwood | Richard P. & Carol A. |
| 12 | David Emmett Dyer | Norwood | Robert A. & Maureen E. |
| 13 | Michele Ann Lourie | Boston | Marvin & Phyllis R. |
| 16 | Denise Beth Sidell | Boston | Marvin E. & Sandra |
| 16 | Peter Michael Nicholson | Norwood | Alfred J. & Lorraine I. |
| 16 | Joan Patricia Tegan | Boston | William M. & Geraldine T. |
| 19 | Corliss Rae Merrill | Bridgton, Me. | Harley F. & Rae A. |
| 21 | Barbara Ann Peck | Norwood | Edward H. & Carol I. |
| 21 | Louis Herman Stein | Norwood | Samuel L. & Rose |
| 26 | Sharon Marie Keane | Norwood | Walter J. & Ann L. |
| 26 | Michele Reyburn Ward | Norwood | William H. & Adele M. |
| 29 | Paul James Collette | Norwood | Angus J. & Mary |
| September | | | |
| 1 | Donna Lee Bailey | Norwood | Russell L. & Elizabeth A. |
| 1 | Margaret Frances Pitt | Norwood | Earle W. & Alice M. |
| 3 | Edith Louise O'Leary | Milton | Arthur L. & Edith L. |
| 4 | Joseph Frank Cuneo | Norwood | Joseph & Constance F. |
| 7 | Pamela Beth Schwersky | Boston | Milton E. & Jennie D. |
| 9 | David Mark Malcolmson | Norwood | Robert E. & Carol A. |
| 14 | Baby Girl Rabb | Milford | Martin & Rita |
| 17 | Carl Everett Obin | Needham | Charles E. & Carol E. |
| 20 | Lisa Marie Altieri | Norwood | Steven B. & Rita N. |
| 21 | Charles Ralph Niethold, Jr. | Norwood | Charles R. & Amella I. |
| 22 | Stephen Rhodes Pettine | Norwood | Felix L. & Marcia C. |
| 25 | William Oakes Appeltofft | Norwood | Wilhelm A. C. & Jean A. |
| 27 | Diane Irene Pechavar | Norwood | Martin P. & Margaret I. |

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| October | | | |
| 2 | Donald Paul Leonard | Norwood | Donald P. & Gertrude A. |
| 2 | William Frederick Fox | Norwood | William G. & Erna A. |
| 8 | Scott David Wolfe | Norwood | Morton A. & Shirley A. |
| 12 | Greenfield, Allan William | Brockton | Barrett H. & Mary G. |
| 14 | Gwendolyn Jeanne Layton | Norwood | Frederick S. & Charlotte W. |
| 15 | Appel, Jeffrey Scott | Norwood | Albert A. & Mira |
| 18 | Glen Steven Atkinson | Norwood | Donald & Virginia L. |
| 19 | James Arthur Leary | Norwood | David P. & Virginia A. |
| 27 | Dana Elizabeth Harris | Norwood | Frank E., Jr. & Barbara A. |
| 30 | Steven Eric Hershman | Norwood | Irving I. & Bernice J. |
| November | | | |
| 1 | Diane Alice Davenport | New Bedford | .Dudley D. & Shirley S. |
| 5 | Amy Blumenthal | Norwood | Sheldon & Harriet |
| 7 | Penny Alice Morgan | Brockton | George F. & Jean D. |
| 10 | Stephen James Kussmaul | Norwood | Stephen A. & Theresa A. |
| 11 | Stacy Lynn Kaplan | Norwood | Lawrence J. & Patricia B. |
| 18 | Jane Elizabeth Brousseau | Norwood | Henry S. & June |
| 29 | Sarah Bradford | Norwood | John R. & Lucille |
| December | | | |
| 1 | Diane Victoria Andrews | Norwood | Clyde A. & Victoria |



1960 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1961

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Married By</i> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| December | | | | |
| 31 | Sharon | Thomas Melvin Sweeney Susan Mary Fallon | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Sharon | Eugene V. Dunn Priest |

1961 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Married By</i> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| January | | | | |
| 8 | Sharon | John Thomas McNamara Ruth Louise Vokey | Waltham Belmont | John F. Bernatonis Priest |
| 15 | Sharon | Richard H. Mitchell Linda Ann Pierce | Sharon Sharon | Robert C. Morgan Minister of the Gospel |
| 21 | Medfield | Arthur R. Reid Thelma L. Stevens | Sharon Medfield | Edmund J. Haynes Priest |
| 28 | Needham | Arthur Frederick King Dorothy Brodhead Fogerty | Sharon Needham | William L. Wolkovich Priest |
| February | | | | |
| 2 | Sharon | Israel White Mona M. Brown | Sharon Sharon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Boston | George C. Leonard Gladys M. Palmer | Sharon Norwood | Charles D. Malaguti Justice of the Peace |
| 4 | Sharon | Mohd Rafiq Jan Meredith MacKay | Medfield Needham | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 5 | Sharon | Paul S. Drezner Shelah Dain | Boston Boston | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 11 | Mansfield | Leo James Eldracher Claire Anne Annese | Sharon Mansfield | William J. McMahon Priest |
| 12 | Sharon | John E. Kelley Gail Garnhum | Abington Sharon | John F. Bernatonis Priest |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Married By</i> |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 25 | Sharon | George E. Vinson Beverly J. Spintig | Canton Canton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| March | | | | |
| 10 | Waltham | Herbert L. Gagnon Marilyn Raymond | Sharon Waltham | Paul E. Barnes Minister of the Gospel |
| 26 | Sharon | Benjamin Steinberg Judith Anita Sher | Mattapan Sharon | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 28 | Sharon | Charles A. McGrath Patricia A. Howard | Stoughton Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| April | | | | |
| 6 | Stoughton | Manuel A. Abril Marilyn A. Lanata | Stoughton Sharon | William W. Gunn Priest |
| 8 | Franklin | Stephen A. Kusmaul Theresa Pachlhofer | Sharon Franklin | James B. Canniff Priest |
| 8 | Sharon | Dominic Ruta Laura C. Freedman | Boston Boston | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 9 | Sharon | Philip Alan Baker Judith Abbie Wilber | Sharon Sharon | James J. McWade Priest |
| 26 | Sharon | Peter D. Morrison Carolyn S. Jones | Stoughton Sharon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 29 | Sharon | Leon R. Fallon Therese Dorais | Sharon Winthrop | James J. McWade Priest |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Married By</i> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| May | | | | |
| 6 | Quincy | Samuel Wade Apgar Carol Ann Worth | Sharon Wollaston | James R. Duncan Minister of the Gospel |
| 7 | Randolph | Roger V. Sass Edna A. Wickey | Randolph Sharon | Francis G. Kelleher Priest |
| 13 | Brookline | George T. O'Dea Marie P. Daley | Sharon Brookline | Albert J. Powers Priest |
| 26 | Sharon | Clifford A. Miller Dianne Lois Barr | Brockton Sharon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 27 | Sharon | Roger Prince McCue Marie Katherine Casassa | Plympton Weymouth | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Sharon | Seymour Schlossberg Eleanor Clayman | Boston Boston | David Weiss Rabbi |
| June | | | | |
| 3 | Sharon | Alan C. Howe Mary E. Keating | Sharon Sharon | John F. Bernatonis Priest |
| 3 | Sharon | Darryl Thomas Shaffer Doreen Anne Davey | Mansfield Easton | Harold S. Hannum Minister of the Gospel |
| 10 | Sharon | Lorin O. Olsen Nadine F. Thomas | Sharon Sharon | Daniel C. Tuttle Clergyman |
| 11 | Boston | Paul Leonard Kreitzberg Beverly Joyce Sibulkin | Sharon Mattapan | Abraham Koolyk Rabbi |
| 11 | Sharon | Alexander Jack Romanow Florence Kreinick | Newton Brockton | David Weiss Rabbi |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Married By</i> |
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| 17 | Sharon | Edward L. Chase Eben Burnside | Sharon Chevy Chase, Md. | John W. G. Schaefer Priest |
| 17 | Sharon | Frank Bernardo Raggiani June Helen Addison | Canton Norwood | Daniel C. Tuttle Clergyman |
| 18 | Sharon | Michael Alexander Ingall Carol Linda Krepon | Dorchester Sharon | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 18 | Sharon | Charles Wolfson Beatrice Michael | Boston Boston | Benjamin Rodwogin Rabbi |
| 24 | Sharon | Walter H. Jewett Laura L. McCarthy | Fort Wayne, Ill. Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 24 | Sharon | Melvin H. Glazier Marianne M. Wells | Milton Sharon | Harold S. Hannum Minister of the Gospel |
| 25 | Sharon | Harold Goldstein Barbara J. Stern | Brookline Boston | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 25 | Sharon | Harvey Pomeranz Gail Irma Friend | New Providence, N. J. Malden | Sidney Leeder Rabbi |
| 25 | Sharon | Robert N. Gariepy Stephanie Burke | Everett Boston | John F. Bernatonis Priest |
| 25 | Sharon | Marcel J. Murad Elen E. Chajet | Boston Boston | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 30 | Sharon | Robert Suffoletto Marilyn Fernandes | Randolph Randolph | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |

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| July | | | | |
| 1 | Sharon | Nelson Rebello Edna Lavezzo | Taunton Sharon | James J. McWade Priest |
| 15 | Springfield | Daniel Berg Harriette P. Galpart | Longmeadow Sharon | Oliver C. Grant Justice of the Peace |
| 16 | Boston | Richard H. Doiron Mary A. Geoghegan | Sharon Boston | Joseph M. Carney Priest |
| 22 | Sharon | Paul Francis Lally Christine Trezzi | Stoughton Roslindale | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 23 | Sharon | Richard Lee Tolman Emily C. Snow | Sharon Sharon | John W. G. Schaefer Priest |
| 29 | Sharon | Albert Ralph Fico Sandra Ann Bravetti | Providence, R. I. Mansfield | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | Sharon | Herman G. Beckman Lorraine Waltas | Stoughton Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | Sharon | Arthur Perlmutter Florence S. Robbins | Wollaston Sharon | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 30 | Newton | Leland Joel Katz Judith Anne Abel | Sharon Sharon | David Weiss Rabbi |
| August | | | | |
| 4 | Sharon | Edward A. Kimball Antoinette A. Hallamore | Stoughton Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Sharon | Edward T. Kyett Ina Vivian Nelson | Cambridge Sharon | David Weiss Rabbi |

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| 12 | Sharon | Edward A. Thompson | Walpole | Arthur E. Collins |
| 15 | Bethel, Vt. | Josephine E. Thornton | Walpole | Justice of the Peace |
| 26 | Sharon | Charles K. Cochrane | Sharon | John J. Hart |
| 26 | Stoughton | Dawn Marie Fuoco | Stoughton | Justice of the Peace |
| 26 | | James K. Rogers | Sharon | Arthur E. Collins |
| 27 | | Joanne LoDico | Sharon | Justice of the Peace |
| 27 | | Eugene Wheeler | Sharon | Wesley W. Stinson |
| 31 | Sharon | Ruth Ann Jerome | Sharon | Minister of the Gospel |
| 31 | | Philip J. Krevitt | Brooklyn, N. Y. | David Weiss |
| 31 | | Gail R. Greer | Boston | Rabbi |
| 31 | Sharon | Arthur L. Weiner | Boston | Oscar L. Bookspan |
| 31 | | Eve J. Moody | Boston | Rabbi |
| 31 | Foxborough | Robert James Reid | Sharon | Hugh E. West |
| 31 | | Dorothy Ann DeForest | Foxborough | Justice of the Peace |
| September | | | | |
| 3 | Sharon | David Allen Deltano | Sharon | John F. Bernatonis |
| 8 | Sharon | Judith Louise Anderson | N. Hanover | Priest |
| 9 | Sharon | Anthony John Hohmann | Norwood | Arthur E. Collins |
| 16 | Boston | Janice Wheeler | Mansfield | Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | Sharon | Edward Francis O'Malley | Foxborough | Arthur E. Collins |
| 30 | | Ferne Elise Phillips | Mansfield | Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | | Richard A. Tarantino | Sharon | James T. McKeon |
| 30 | | Dolores Giancola | Jamaica Plain | Priest |
| 30 | Sharon | Donald R. Casey | Canton | Arthur E. Collins |
| 30 | | Elizabeth T. Healey | Canton | Justice of the Peace |

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| October | | | | |
| 7 | Sharon | Robert Edward Fisher Susan Scammell | Greenwich, R. I. Greenwich, R. I. | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 7 | Sharon | Harry R. Andrews Edwina Tetlow | Sharon Sharon | Harold S. Hannum Minister of the Gospel |
| 8 | Canton | Edmond P. Kirouac, Jr. Marilyn N. Skiendiel | Sharon Canton | Edmund J. Corrigan Priest |
| 8 | Needham | Richard George Kitchen Janice Ellen MacMaster | Sharon Newton Highlands | Wilmer J. Kitchen Clergyman |
| 8 | Needham | Henry Weiner Rose S. Sandhaus | Lynn Lynn | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 14 | Norwood | Kenneth Hugh Webster Frances Ann Yelapi | Sharon Norwood | Francis H. Delaney Priest |
| 21 | Boston | Henry Warren Cole Judith Louise Robertson | Sharon Dorchester | Donald F. Sheehy Priest |
| 21 | Sharon | Anthony William Mancini Carole Ann Ruthowski | Everett Pawtucket, R. I. | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Sharon | James Brown, Jr. Maryann Meara | Boston Sharon | James J. McWade Priest |
| 28 | Sharon | Peter Gerald Newell Kathleen Anne Francisca | Foxborough Winson - Foxborough | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Walpole | Robert H. Parker Ernesta G. Wright | Sharon Norwood | Orto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel |

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| November | | | | |
| 3 | Boston | Clifford P. Parcher Margery S. Berglund | Saco, Maine Sharon | Howard G. Matson Clergyman |
| 4 | Sharon | Eugene O'Neill | Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y. | John F. Bernatonis Priest |
| 10 | Sharon | Dianne Christine Madden Edwin J. Trapnell Theresa M. DeMelia | Sharon Canton Canton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 10 | Sharon | James R. Neville Nancy E. Will | Stoughton Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 11 | Sharon | Bruce Edward Johnston Frances Ann (Cutler) Carmichael | Brockton Brockton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 13 | Sharon | Warren A. Colon Dorothy J. Maher | Sharon Providence, R. I. | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Sharon | Alfred Ernest Seifert Arlene Frances McGrath | Sharon Avon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 22 | Sharon | Stephen Joseph Bayliss Goodman | Brookline Brookline | David Weiss Rabbi |
| 24 | Sharon | John D. Singleton Janice A. Hoey | Brookline Manchester, N. H. | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| December | | | | |
| 1 | Sharon | Robert Francis Noonan Dorothy Anne McGivern | Brockton Dedham | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Married By</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sharon | William Francis Healy, Jr. Florence Viola Carr | Canton Norwood | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 2 | Sharon | Preston Ladner Shirley Ranger | Perkinston, Miss. Sharon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Sharon | Aron L. Kerner Phyllis R. Goldberg | Randolph Randolph | Jacob Hochman Rabbi |
| 15 | Sharon | Daniel S. Gorman Ardyth Merrily Geigel | N. Weymouth Sharon | John W. G. Schaefer Priest |
| 16 | Sharon | David M. Rivers Mary E. Richardson | Sharon Sharon | Harold S. Hannum Minister of the Gospel |
| 17 | Sharon | Bernard H. Stone Brenda J. Castle | Boston Newton | H. Leon Masovatsky Rabbi |
| 23 | Sharon | David M. Austin Jeanette Elyn Jennings | Waterbury, Vt. Sharon | Harold S. Hannum Minister of the Gospel |
| 24 | Sharon | Norman Arthur Levin Arleen Stearns | Providence, R. I. Milton | Jacob Hochman Rabbi |
| 30 | Sharon | Arnold Morton Greenblatt Dorothea Maureen Benstock | Brockton Brighton | Jordan H. Shephard Rabbi |

1960 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1961

| Date | Name | Age | Place of Burial | Birthplace |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| October | | | | |
| 23 | Frank Cohen | 56- 0- 0 | Sharon | Roumania |
| 30 | Edith Goldstone | 48- - | Roxbury | Boston |
| November | | | | |
| 2 | Morris Finkelstein | 62- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 4 | Samuel Stearns | 62- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 20 | Benjamin Luff | 58- -26 | Sharon | London, England |
| 29 | Louis Tobin | 47- 9-19 | Sharon | Boston |
| December | | | | |
| 4 | Leonard Lappen | 67- - | Sharon | Hartford, Conn. |
| 12 | Benjamin Miller | 44- - | Sharon | Plymouth |
| 13 | Hyman Weinstein | 67- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 17 | Samuel Elias | 65- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 18 | Harold Elliot Zarling | 41- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 18 | Barnet Resnick | 67- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 27 | Louis Altman | 63- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 28 | Irving Dichter | 40- - | Sharon | Boston |

1961 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| January | | | | |
| 2 | Abraham Max Cohen | 74- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 3 | Arthur Darville | 77- 1-12 | Tewksbury | England |
| 16 | David I. Edinberg | 72- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 17 | Albert S. Holzwasser | 63- - | Sharon | Somerville |
| 18 | Isaac Weinstein | 67- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 19 | Frederick Cushing | 80- 6-26 | Sharon | Cambridge |
| 27 | Agnes (Hanson) Krauss | 66- 4- 3 | Sharon | Oslo, Norway |
| 29 | Gertrude M. Derry | 90-11-28 | Canton | Dedham |
| 31 | Sarah L. Cochrane | 92- - | Hyde Park | Boston |
| 31 | Samuel Simons | 63- - | Sharon | Boston |
| February | | | | |
| 1 | Phillip Landen | 54- - | Sharon | New York, N. Y. |
| 2 | Anna (Lenahan) Hogan | 72- 6- 3 | Hartford, Conn. | Ireland |
| 20 | Amanda (Boehm) Sussman | 96- 3- 2 | Everett | Germany |
| 22 | Esther B. Heuser | 81- 4- 4 | Sharon | Boston |
| March | | | | |
| 2 | Gerald Alkon | 41- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 10 | Polly Woolf (Shapiro) | 64- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 12 | Alice W. Spear | 72- 4-28 | Boston | Winthrop |
| 28 | Jessie E. Limric | 84- 8-17 | Boston | Garrettsville, Ohio |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | Raymond Thomas Conway | 65- 8-13 | Barre | Peacedale, R. I. |
| 2 | Raoul Stanley Clark | 52- 8-15 | Sharon | Boston |
| 4 | Mary Collings | 77- - | Boston | Hampton, N. B. |

| Date | Name | Age | Place of Burial | Birthplace |
|------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 6 | Thelma Sobel | 43- 6-18 | Sharon | Boston |
| 8 | Frank Weiner | 74- 8-23 | Sharon | Russia |
| 11 | Julius Toltz | 61- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 16 | May (Keating) Poirier | 68- - | Sharon | Columbus, Nebraska |
| 18 | Rose Mazow | 74- - | Melrose | Russia |
| 21 | Frank I. Parker, Jr. | 81- 6-10 | Plympton | Boston |
| 21 | Mark M. Burke | 65- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 26 | John Baptiste Robillard | 91- 4- 0 | Cambridge | Peddleton, Ontario |

May

| | | | | |
|----|---------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|
| 8 | Philip Joseph Quinn | 59- 6- 8 | Stoughton | Twin Mountain, N.H. |
| 9 | Harold A. Dunakin | 54- 1- 8 | Sharon | Sharon |
| 9 | Bella Kreevoy | 80- - | W. Roxbury | Russia |
| 10 | Max Slater | 69- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 10 | Thomas Berchtold | 6- - | Stoughton | Boston |

June

| | | | | |
|----|----------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 5 | Samuel Barry Shuman | 42- - | Sharon | Russia |
| 13 | Frank Sherman Pruett | 58-11-26 | Boston | Boston |
| 14 | Morris Nathan | 65- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 14 | Milton B. White | 39- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 16 | Samuel Pearlman | 72- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 17 | Henry Sesnovich | 48- 6-16 | Sharon | Chelsea |
| 19 | Rosa Aiello | 81- - | Boston | Italy |
| 30 | Philip Levine | 57- - | W. Roxbury | Russia |
| 30 | Hugo J. Anderson | 72- 5-13 | Boston | Sweden |

July

| | | | | |
|----|------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| 12 | Henry McDonald | | | |
| | Vierkant, Jr. | 1- 0-11 | Malden | Norwood |
| 17 | Jessie (Reid) Whitcher | 78- - | Sharon | Liverpool, England |
| 25 | Ida Augusta Willis | 86- 4- 7 | New Bedford | New Bedford |
| 31 | Max L. Wool | 42- 0-24 | Sharon | Dayton, Ohio |

August

| | | | | |
|----|----------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 8 | Gallus Schlaich | 82- - | Dedham | Germany |
| 12 | Nellie L. Moyle | 86-10-22 | Sharon | Sharon |
| 17 | Isador R. Beaman | 64- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 29 | Robert Ruben Froomer | 42-10-29 | Sharon | Boston |

September

| | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| 4 | Carroll B. Andrews | 59- 1- 0 | Everett | Melrose |
| 4 | Edith O'Leary | 38- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 7 | Bertha L. Sweet | 62- - | Sharon | Hyde Park |
| 11 | Mary E. Hickey | 94-10- 0 | Boston | Bath, Maine |
| 13 | Walfred Per Granlund | 73-10-19 | Peabody | Sweden |
| 23 | William Wolfgang Waldheim | 77-11-28 | Norwood | Goffa Falls, N. H. |

October

| | | | | |
|----|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2 | Hedwig M. Schwabe | 62- 9-24 | Brighton | Hyde Park |
| 2 | Simon Goldberg | 79- - | Everett | Russia |
| 4 | Mabel Evelyn York | 58- 0- 5 | Boston | Boston |
| 8 | Abraham S. Feinberg | 70- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 15 | William J. Hyte | 51- -15 | Sharon | Boston |
| 16 | Thomas S. Walsh | 57- 0-29 | Boston | Boston |

| Date | Name | Age | Place of Burial | Birthplace |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 18 | Kenneth Burnim | 36- 2-11 | Sharon | Boston |
| 22 | Harvey MacDonald | 60- - | Sharon | Boston |
| 25 | Jacob Goodman | 62- - | Sharon | New York, N. Y. |
| 25 | John Joseph Moriarty | 73-11-16 | W. Roxbury | Boston |
| 26 | Sarah Satter | 74- - | Roxbury | Russia |
| 28 | Morris Meterparel | 50- 9- 8 | Sharon | Boston |
| 30 | David Hyman | 66- 6- 4 | Sharon | Poland |
| November | | | | |
| 9 | Helen Egan Collins | 84- - | Canton | Charlestown |
| 19 | John L. Robison | 76- - | Rotterdam, N.Y. | Dunnesville, N.Y. |
| 23 | Alan Scott Davis | 4- - | Sharon | Miami, Florida |
| December | | | | |
| 18 | Robert Lubets | 64- - | Sharon | Salem |
| 23 | Mary E. Thomas | 92- - | Boston | Boston |
| 27 | Saul Haytowitz | 38- 4-10 | Everett | Chelsea |
| 31 | Maude Bishop | 84- 7-11 | Boston | Montreal, Canada |

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- * 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
- 15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
- * 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
- * 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
- * 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
- * 19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
- * 21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
- * 22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
- * 23—Billings Street, at No. 126
- 24—Billings Street, at East Street.
- 25—East Street, at No. 341.
- * 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
- * 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
- 33—Pond Street, at Ames Street.
- * 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
- 35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
- 36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
- * 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
- * 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
- * 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
- * 43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
- * 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- 45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
- * 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
- 47—So. Main Street, at No. 477
- 48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
- * 49—So. Main Street, at No. 668.
- 51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
- 52—Moose Hill Parkway, at No. 85.
- 53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
- * 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
- 56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
- 57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
- * 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
- * 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
- 64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
- * 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
- 66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
- 67—Bullard Street, at Mont Fern Avenue.
- 69—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
- 71—High Plain Street, at No. 60.
- 72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
- 73—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
- * 81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
- * 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
- 84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
- * 85—Berkshire Avenue, at Leo Road.
- 86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
- * 87—Walpole Street, at Henry Street.

- * 88—Bluff Head Road, at Bluff Head Circle.
- 89—Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
- *121—Sharon Square.
- 125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
- 126—Bay Road, at East Street.
- 127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
- *128—Bay Road, at No. 1157
- 129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line)
- *131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
- 132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
- 133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
- 134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
- 135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
- 136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
- 141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
- 142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
- 143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
- *152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
- 153—Canton Street, at Richards Street
- 154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Street.
- 155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
- 156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
- 242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
- 243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
- 244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- *311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
- *322—Catholic Church, Cottage Street.
- .331—Temple Sinai, Ames Street.
- *332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
- *334—East Street, at No. 182.
- *335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
- 3351—Lyndon Rd., at Wilshire Dr.
- 336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
- 337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
- 338—Mountain Street, at Morse Street.
- 339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
- 341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
- 342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
- 343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
- 344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
- 352—Corman's Hotel.
- 354—Highland Manor.
- *371—Retreat Lodge, Massapoag Avenue.
- *374—Salvation Army Camp.
- *411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
- 442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
- 443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- 444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
- *445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- *446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
- 447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.

- 448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
- 449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
- 451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
- 452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
- 453—Furnace Street, At Gavin's Estate.
- 454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
- 455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
- *515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.

SCHOOLS

- *111—Junior High and Wilber School, So. Main Street.
- *112—Pleasant Street School.
- * 93—High Street School
- 94—School Street School.
- *115—Cottage Street School.
- *116—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
- *117—Heights Elementary School.
- *118—High School, Pond Street.
- *119—East Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

- * 4—Aid Call, Beach Street and Gunhouse Street.
- 2—All Out. Test and Curfew.
- 7—Forest Fire.
- 12—Air Raid.
- 711—Meeting Call.
- 721—Out of Town Aid Call.
- 733—No School.
- 744—Red Cross.

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| EMERGENCY NUMBERS | { | AMBULANCE | SUNset 4-3535 |
| | | FIRE | SUNset 4-2121 |
| | | POLICE | SUNset 4-3535 |
| | | CIVIL DEFENSE | SUNset 4-5631 |

| <i>For information on</i> | <i>Call</i> | <i>At</i> |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Assessments | Assessors | SUNset 4-5771 |
| Bicycle Licenses | Police | SUNset 4-3535 |
| Bills and Accounts | Accountant | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Birth Certificates | Town Clerk | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Building Permits | Inspection Dept. | SUNset 4-5961 or 4-2194 |
| Civil Defense | | SUNset 4-5631 |
| Death Certificates | Town Clerk | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Dog Licenses | Town Clerk | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Dogs—Lost or Found | Dog Officer | SUNset 4-3535 |
| Draft Board | Veterans' Agent | SUNset 4-2362 |
| Elections | Town Clerk | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Engineering | Selectmen | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Entertainment Licenses | Selectmen | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Finance | Treasurer | SUNset 4-5000 |
| Fire Permits | Fire Dept. | SUNset 4-2121 |
| Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses | Town Clerk | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Forestry | Tree Dept. | SUNset 4-2078 |
| Fuel Oil Storage | Fire Dept. | SUNset 4-2121 |
| Garbage Collection | Board of Health | SUNset 4-2212 |
| Health | Board of Health | SUNset 4-2212 |
| Lights, Street | Police | SUNset 4-3535 |
| Marriage Certificates | Town Clerk | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Milk Inspection | Board of Health | SUNset 4-2212 |
| Mortgages, Personal Property | Town Clerk | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Mosquito Control | Public Works Dept. | SUNset 4-5961 |
| Planning | Planning Board | SUNset 4-3537 |
| Public Works | Public Works Dept. | SUNset 4-5961 |
| Rubbish Collection | Public Works Dept. | SUNset 4-5961 |
| Schools | School Dept. | SUNset 4-5937 |
| Selectmen | Selectmen | SUNset 4-5681 |
| Snow Removal | Highway Dept. | SUNset 4-2078 |
| Streets | Highway Dept. | SUNset 4-2078 |

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| Tax Assessments | Assessors | SUnset 4-5771 |
| Tax Collections | Tax Collector | SUnset 4-5633 |
| Town Hall | Custodian | SUnset 4-3535 |
| Tree | Tree Dept. | SUnset 4-2078 |
| Veterans | Veterans' Service Dept. | SUnset 4-2362 |
| Voting and Registration | Board of Registrars | SUnset 4-5681 |
| Water | Water Dept. | SUnset 4-5961 |
| Welfare | Public Welfare Dept. | SUnset 4-5836 |
| Wiring | Inspection Dept. Sunset | 4-2194 or 4-5961 |
| Zoning | Inspection Dept. | SUnset 4-5961 |

TOWN DUMP SCHEDULE

WINTER SCHEDULE

October 1 - May 31

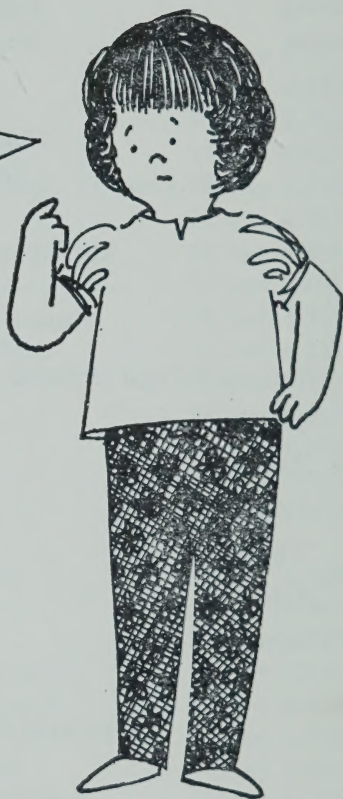
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| Sundays & Legal Holidays | 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. |
| Monday | Closed All Day |
| Tuesday | Closed All Day |
| Wednesday | 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. |
| Thursday | 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. |
| Friday | 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. |

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 1 - September 30

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| Sundays & Legal Holidays | 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. |
| Monday | Closed All Day |
| Tuesday | Closed All Day |
| Wednesday | 10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. |
| Thursday | 10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. |
| Friday | 10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. |

Come Gulliver, if
we leave now,
there's a chance
they'll let us
come back next year.



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